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Tenders will be opened at the office of the Bombay Arsenal, on September the 1st.

THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, held this day, a DIVIDEND of Rs. 35 per Share, equal to 7 per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital of the Company, free of Income Tax, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Bruce Lane, on and after the 23rd instant, to those Shareholders of the Company, whose names stand on the Register this day, on production of Share Certificates.

By Order of the Board,
NARAYAN DHONDOBA & CO.,
Secretaries & Agents.

Bombay, 17th September, 1896.

NOTICE.

IT having come to the knowledge of Messrs. PRICE and Co., of 72 and 73 Hatton Garden, London, that large quantities of EAU DE COLOGNE are imported into and sold in India each Eau de Cologne being contained in Bottles constructed and shaped and bearing Labels, Capsules and patented Sprinklers similar to or in imitation of the Bottles of Eau de Cologne of Messrs. Price and Co. exported by them to India for many years past.

ALL DEALERS in and Importers of Eau de Cologne and all Buyers and Sellers of the same are hereby warned against Importing, Buying, Selling or having in their possession for Sale or any purpose of Trade, Bottles of Eau de Cologne shaped and constructed and bearing Labels, Capsules and patented Sprinklers which may cause it to be believed that the contents of such Bottles are of the manufacture of Messrs. Price and Co., and IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that should this warning be disregarded all persons concerned will be prosecuted for using a FALSE TRADE MARK and for other offences in relation to the premises under the provisions of the Indian Penal Code and the Indian Merchandize Marks Act.—Dated the 18th day of September, 1896.

FRAMJI, SONS & CO.,
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THE NEW BERAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-Third ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the New Berar Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 28th September, at 3 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts up to 30th June, 1896.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23th September to 12th October, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
GADDUM, BYTHELL & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers

Bombay, 13th September, 1896.

THE INDIAN COTTON COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Indian Cotton Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Nos. 7 and 9, Church Gate Street, on MONDAY, the 28th day of September, 1896, at 3-30 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts of the Company up to 30th June, 1896.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23th September to 12th October, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
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Bombay, 18th September, 1896.

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CAPITAL £2,127,500 Sterling.

RESULTS OF 1895.

Net Premiums		£847,095
Profit—excluding Interest.	£104,176	
Interest on Investments ...	33,001	
		137,177
Dividends for Year	£42,550	
Added to Reserves	94,627	
		137,177

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS.

£4,202,433.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS.

	Premiums.	Reserve Funds.
1875	£251,516	£28,287
1885	490,012	351,657
1895	847,095	794,827

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THE Bombay and Karachi Depots of this SOCIETY, will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 19th instant, for stock-taking.

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NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 22nd instant, both dates inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
H. CHALMER,
Manager.

Bombay, 16th September, 1896.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, at his Office, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 P.M., Gun-fire, on THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1896, for the SUPPLY of KEROSINE and COCOANUT OILS, COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS and INDIGENOUS STORES, required for the Broad and Metre-Gauge sections of the Company's system commencing 1st January, 1897, and ending on dates as noted on Tender Forms.

2. Particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmere, and conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay; and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmere, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender, without reference to other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate quoted, and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores, &c., and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), must accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered.

5. If Government Paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favour of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, and as a further security for the due fulfilment of the contract, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from each payment, until the total deposit amounts to 8 per cent. of the estimated value of the items to be supplied, or at the Agent's option, a further deposit will have to be made so as to make the total deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the accepted Tender.

6. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples, which may be seen at Parel or Ajmere.

7. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

S. A. DUIGAN,
Chief Storekeeper.

Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 5th September, 1896.

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MEMORIAL

TO THE LATE

SIR GEORGE CHESNEY, K.C.B., R.E., M.P.

A MEETING was held on the 24th April, at the ROYAL UNITED SERVICE INSTITUTION, of some of the friends of the late Sir George Chesney, to consider the question of the commemoration of his distinguished services as Soldier, Administrator, Statesman, and Author. General Sir Henry Norman presided, and was supported by Field Marshals Sir Lintorn Simmons and Sir Donald Stewart, and other friends of Sir George Chesney. To carry out the object of the Meeting, a General Committee was formed, which included the gentlemen then present, and in addition, the Marquess of Lansdowne, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, General Sir George White, Sir Andrew Scoble, Sir Alfred Lyall, Sir H. S. King, Sir W. W. Hunter, Mr. Meredith Townsend, General Richard Strachey, Mr. William Blackwood, and others.

The form the Memorial should take was left for the future consideration of the Committee, as it would depend on the amount subscribed, but the suggestions tended towards a bust of Sir George for the India Office, and a medal for valuable contributions to Military Literature. It was resolved to limit each subscription to a maximum of three guineas.

Subscriptions will be received by Lieut-General McLeod Innes, 9, Lexham Gardens, Cromwell Road, London, W.

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By order of the Committee,
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Simla, 18th July, 1896.

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THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER & RESTORER FOR CLEANSING and CLEARING the BLOOD from ALL IMPURITIES it cannot be too highly recommended.

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Translation of letter from Fiji.

The Letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

"My Friend,—I write to you to-day to tell you about my illness. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave to me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg. I could not plant yams, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep; but now I am quite well again. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the month of boils is near.

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua, Vanual Levu.

Explanation of above Letter.

"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible running sores. At these times I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicines than Clarke's Blood Mixture, which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The enclosed letter from Jonathan, a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and yet one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a lesser quantity will effect a cure.—I am dear Sir, yours faithfully

"T. EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD,
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"21 June, 1892.

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SUB-AGENCIES:—MURREE, (APRIL TO OCTOBER) AND RANIPETTAI.

Summarised Statement of Affairs, Half-year ended 30th June, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-up	Rs.	24,37,300 0 0
Reserves and Rest	"	11,76,222 0 8
Deposits	"	1,04,06,910 7 10
Bills and Acceptances	"	6,86,336 11 2
Sundries	"	1 09,095 13 3
Total	Rs.	1,46,65,963 12 11

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs.	21,84,516 2 4
Loans, Bills and Advances	"	1,14,95,588 11 5
Government and other Authorised Securities	"	4,30,622 14 4
Properties and Dead Stock	"	2,32,295 3 7
Bills Contra, and Sundries	"	322,304 13 3
Total	Rs.	1,46,65,948 12 11

N.B.—Fixed Deposits received at 4½ per cent. per annum for 12 months, and at 4 per cent. for 9 months.

By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Bombay, 1st July, 1896.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LD.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	Yens	12,000,000 =	Rs. 24,000,000
PAID UP CAPITAL	"	4,500,000 =	" 9,000,000
RESERVE FUND	"	4,180,000 =	" 8,360,000

HEAD OFFICE:—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES:

Kobe, London, Lyons, New York, San Francisco Hawaii, and Shanghai.

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LIBERAL INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNT, and FIXED DEPOSITS, on Terms to be learned on application.

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M. TOSHIMA,
Agent.

Sirdar's Palace, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay

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CAPITAL.....Frs. 200,000,000 = £8,000,000
RESERVE FUND...Frs. 40,000,000 = £1,600,000

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Grants advances in current account, or for fixed periods, on Rupee paper, approved stock, shares, bullion, and produce.

Opens deposit accounts, allowing interest on the daily balances.

Receives fixed deposits on terms to be ascertained on application

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ...£1,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000
RESERVE FUND £160,000

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE payable in the principal Cities of Europe, India, China, and Australia purchased or collected.

DRAFTS are granted on the Head Office and Branches of the Bank and on the principal Cities of Europe and Australia. Remittances may be made by telegram.

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C. HENRIOT,
Manager.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid up Capital	$ 100,00,000
Reserve Fund	$ 60,00,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$ 100,00,000

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CALCUTTA.	MANILA.	SINGAPORE.
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BOMBAY AGENCY.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances if not under Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000.

Money taken on deposit for Fixed Periods, at rates to be learnt on application.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every Description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

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	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-yearly Divid.	Cent Rate
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	1 bon.	141⅓
Bank of Bengal	60,000	500	all	1 p.	1,340xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	10 pr.	1 315
Commercial & Ld. Mge	16,000	100	100	10. o.	163
	16,000		75		
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	410	all	5 pr. ct.	99
Chartor Bank	40,000	620	620	7 pr. ct.	437
Hongkong and Shanghai					
Imperial Banking Corporation	80,000	5125	all	21-4s.	844
National Bank of India	60,000	625	6121	6 pr. ct.	300
MISCELLANEOUS.					
	(4,780	100	100	Yearly	12
Alcock Ashdown	6,000			15	393
Asiatic Fire Insurance Co Ld		1,000	100	—	74
Bombay Bur Co.	200	1,000	100	—	125
Bombay Fire Brigade Corporation	6,000	100	100	15	150
Bombay & Burmah Trading Co.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	6,500
Do. New Issue	500	375	625	75	1,040
Bombay Dock Co.	2,500	100	100	dvd 3	65
Bombay Land and Building Co. Ld		500	500	5 pr. ct.	50
Bombay Flour Mills	720	500	500	50	1,480
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000		100	8 pr. ct.	250
Delhi Cloth & General Mills	1,500	100	100	12	250
Do. New Issue	5,000	250	250	50	350
Ginning Cotton Pressing & Storage Co. Ld	6,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	17
Hotel de Paris	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	190
Kamy & Co.	4,000	200	175	21	362xd
Kirkee Land Building	600	500	500	20	20
Marden & Co.	1,000	100	100	dvd Rs15	175xd
Mazagon Dock Co.	3,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	60
Nesbit Hotel Co.	1,000	100	100	—	40
Oriental Life Insurance Co. Ld	6,000	200	50	10 pr. ct.	169
Phillips & Co. Ld	4,800	100	100	dvd Rs.6	100xd
Port Canning	1,000	100	1,000	dvd Rs12	500xd
Sandy & Co.	1,000	100	100	0	50
Thresher & Co.	2,000	500	25	60	1,075xd
Thresher & Co.	1,000	100	100		120
Telephone Co.	6,000	25	100	dvd Rs1	39½

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

			Half Yearly	
Alliance	1,000	1,100	all	740
Anglo-Indian	1,250		100 Nil	69
Apollo (formerly M. & M. Co. Ld.)	618	1,200	1,000 60	1,000
Bombay S. & W. Co. Ld. (Belgaum)	371	90	all 9 per ct.	290
Bombay Union	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.40	850
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	800	800	800 dvd Rs.30	680xd
Bombay New Egerton Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	710
Bunder Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.10	800
Carnac Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.10	1,750
Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	710
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Commercial	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,250
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,715
Dawn Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
David Mill	1,400	500	500 dvd Rs.30	575xd
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 50	575
Dinshaw	1,100	1,000	1,000 dvd 35	660xd
Framjee Pestonjee	1,250	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	785
Hindustan	1,000	1,000	1,000 13	750
Kalyan Spinning Mills	700	500	500	660
Howard and Co.	800	500	500	745xd
Hope Mills	600	1,000	1,000	623
Hybrabad	700	1,000	1,000	575
Ingram Cotton	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.16	675
Indian Manfg. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	1,265
Indo-China Manufacturing Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50	80?xd
James Greaves	1,100	500	500	745xd
Jam Mill	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,325
Jamshedji Manufacturing Co. Ld.	1,200	250	250 dvd Rs.10	240xd
Jeejeebhoy Sons	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.10	1,050
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	950	1,000	1,000	1,000
Kamani Paper Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	900
Kesowji Vishram Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Khatau Makanji Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.50	1,170
Kohinoor Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Kurla Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Lakhmidas Khatau	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Madhavji Dharamsey	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Maharashtra Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Manchester	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs.30	1,275
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000 dv Rs100	2,260
Mazagon	2,000	250	250 dvd Rs 6	1624
Meghji Pethraj	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs75	2,350
Morarji Gokuldas Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	4,000	250	250 dvd Rs 15	260
Madura Mills	7,779	100	100	Nil
National	1,000	100	100	Nil
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs 30
Oriental Spinning & Manufacturing Co. Ld.	4,176	250	250 dvd Rs20	615
Presidency	1,000	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs 8	675
Phœnix Mills Co. (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs50	1,260
Queen Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs40	965
Ripon Mills	800	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs60	1,275
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs60	1,250
Shamsher Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs60	1,715
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs60	965
Southern India	1,200	500	500	170
Standard Mills Co.	1,200	500	500	390
Sun Mills, Ld	1,200	250	250 dvd Rs 12½	300
Standard Mills Co.	1,600	500	500	25
Star of India	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil
Swadeshi Mills	675	500	500 dvd Rs30	745
Sassoon and Allenson	1,000	50	50	dvd Rs30
Union Spinning Land Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	50
Vaccha Nowroji Ld	900	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs40	675
Vijaya Spinning Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Wadia Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	—

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75
Albert Gimlaya	100	500	all 18 pr. ct.	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100 Rs 80	1,100
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000 dvd 14 x	225
Bhuvnagger City Press				
Manfg. Co. Ld	500	250	250	25
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	4,000	125	125 dv Rs12½	275
Bombay Native Opinion Press Co., Ld	800	200	200	180
Bombay City Press Co., Ld	600	200	200	14
Caxton	800	200	200	1874
Colaba	400	1,000	1,000	12
Dnyan Prasarak	400	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs15	230
East India	350	1,000	1,000 dvd Rs12	225
English Press and Mandvi	400	200	—	1,376
Fort	150	2,500	dvd Rs 8	102½
French	200	500	500	1,180
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	450	500 dvd Rs30	615
Hingool Press Co. Ld	700	100	100 dvd Rs15	385
Khangsman	240	450	450 Rs40	182
Kishore Press	200	200	100	530
Mahratta			all 16 pr. ct.	215
Mahratta Printing Co. Ld	200	500	500	25
Mirror	200	500	500	440
Mirror of Manufacturers	500	500	75	20
Nesbit	200	500	500	30
Oriental	100	1,000	1,000	200
Orient	400	2,000	1,000	50
Parsee Punch	1,200	250	250	557
Pearl	270	200	all	12
Volkart	—	1,000	10 dvd Rs65	1,275

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. Consolidated	—	6126	all	5 p. c.
B. B. & C. I. R.	—	6 18	—	—
Ahmedabad Prantij	4,000	500	300	417½
The Tapti Valley	20,000	500	50	85

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Do. do. do. Loan	—
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Do.	1

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Do. do.	3 Months sight	1s. 2 7-32d.
Do. do.	4 Do. do.	.....
Do. do.	6 Do. do.	.....
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 5h. 48m. Sun sets, 5h. 59m. High water, 10 10m., 10·1ft. Low water, 3·36m., 4·22a. P. and O. s. s. Shannon, with English mails of the 4th instant, due to arrive, 7 p.m.

The Sun Mills Company, Church Gate Street, 3-30 p.m.

Bombay Gun Club meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.

Aryan Social Union, lecture, People's Free Reading Room and Library, 8-30 p.m.

Music on the Esplanade, 6 p.m.

CRICKET.

Municipal vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. Telegraph.

R. D. Fusiliers vs. Y. M. C. A.

B. B. R. vs. Ordnance.

Army and Navy C. S. vs. Grant Medical College Gymkhana.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 49m. Sun sets, 5h. 57m. High water, 10-42m., 10·8ft. Low water, 4·0m., 4·43a.

Prince's Dock.—The steamer Satrunje entered, and the steamers Lawada and Booldana left the dock on Thursday.

Victoria Dock.—The steamer Kola entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Ravenna and Nubia left it on Thursday and yesterday, respectively.

Bombay Gun Club.—There will be a meet at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30, (weather permitting).

Lad Mandal.—A meeting of this mandal will be held, at 8-30, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, in Lad Wadi, when Mr. Mulgaokar Jamnadas will deliver a lecture on "Vaishya Karttavya."

Mission Lecture.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Thakordwar, this evening, at 6-30, by Mr. R. S. Rustomjee Mistry. Subject:—"Christ and the Individual."

Organ Recital.—The next Organ Recital will be given in St. Thomas' Cathedral on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at 6 p.m. Mr. Coates and Mr. Jamieson will be the vocalists, and Mr. Seymour Dove will preside at the organ.

Arya Samaj.—The well-known shashtri, Ranchorjee Odhavjee, will deliver a lecture on "The prevailing cruelty to Animals, and th irrelaughter in the name of Religion and its Absurdities," at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwady, Girgaum, at 5 p.m., tomorrow (Sunday).

Reported Theft at Duncan Road.—Luximon Bhicaji, residing at Duncan Road, has reported to the police the theft of gold and silver ornaments, of the aggregate value of Rs. 282, from a box in his room, some time during Wednesday night. Police inquiries are in progress.

Theft of Currency Notes.—Mr. Dinshaw N. Vakil, residing at Gowalia Tank Road, has reported to the police that, some time during his absence from home on Wednesday last, someone opened his cupboard by means of a duplicate key and stole therefrom three currency notes for Rs. 10 each and one for Rs. 5.

A New Firm of Solicitors.—Mr. Kaikhosru Furdoonjee Serval, B.A., LL.B., a son of Surgeon-Dentist Dr. F. B. Serval, who was declared successful at the last Solicitors' examination, has joined Mr. Jehangir Dorabjee Nemuchwalla in business; and the firm will be conducted under the name of Messrs. Jehangir and Serval.

Postal Notices.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, and Mauritius, per extra s.s. Hoosiene, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., to-morrow, (Sunday).—Mails for Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Japan, per extra s.s. Vindobona, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p.m., on Monday, the 21st instant.

Music on the Esplanade.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. E. S. Luard and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Ry. Volunteer Rifle Corps will perform the following programme on the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 6 o'clock:—

Polka	Friendship
Four Polish Dances	Franz Morgen.
Valse	Ava te Bal.
Rondeau of the Gavotte	Coote.
Minuet	La Joyeuse Reunion
Quickstep	The Farmer's Boy
	J. Wright.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Arya Sangit Mandli.—The sixth ordinary general meeting of members of the society was held under the presidency of Mr. Sonderlal G. Varma, on Sunday, the 13th instant, at 18-30 p.m., at the Mandli's room, Fort Street. At this meeting the report and accounts for the year 1895 were read and confirmed, and the election of the members and office-bearers of the Managing Committee for the current year was made as under:—President, Sunderlal G Varma; secretary, Damodar Soonderdass; treasurer, Krishna Hari Varma; honorary music teacher, Latjee Veerjee; and members, Goculdass Paraj Lukha and Pragmul Leelabhur. After the usual vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting was dissolved.

The Ganpati Festival.—On Thursday night, writes a correspondent, a large gathering of influential men, consisting of Rao Bahadur Marbhai Jasbhai, B. B. Thale, I. F. D., M. G. Desai, Dr. Deshmuk, Shet Lunnidas Khimjee, J. P., Shet Venkoo Balloo, Captain Mahadevrao of Hyderabad, and others, was held in the mandap of the Sarvajanik Ganpati at Camatipura at 8-30 p.m. under the presidency of the Telugu Mitra Mella in connection with the Ganpati festival. After an introductory speech by the manager of the melha went through some dril and songs, and a present of a "turban and shawl" was given by the melha through Dr. Deshmuk to Rao Saheb Marbhai Jasbhai to Mr. Govind Bhicajee Malvankar, who has presented the Ganpati idol to the melha. Encouraging speeches by Dewan Bahadur Manibhai Jasbhai and B. B. Thale, J.P., were made, and the gathering ended with the usual distribution of flowers and pan-sopari, etc.

A Mendicant Drowned in a Drain.—About 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, some Municipal workmen were engaged in cleaning out the drains at Arthur Road, when they found the body of a man under a culvert of the drain, which had five feet of water in it. The body was presumably that of a Mahomedan, aged about sixty years, and must have been in the water for some days past. The deceased had only one arm, the other arm having been amputated some years ago. No marks of violence were visible on the body. Buttak-e was beaten throughout the town, but no one came forward to identify the body. The deceased appeared to be a mendicant, and being advanced in age it was thought that he might have fallen into the drain while walking. Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Arthur Road, when the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Keeping Stable in an Insanitary Condition.—Cowasji Nowroji Ghoswalla, a Parsee, was, yesterday prosecuted by the Health Department, Bombay Municipality, before Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of keeping his place, viz., a stable at Lower Colaba, in a very insanitary condition. The accused had leased a piece of land in the neighbourhood of the B. B. and C. I. Railway's Colaba Station, and having erected stables thereon, sublet them to several milkmen, who stabled buffaloes therein. The Health Inspector stated that the place was so filthy, and the water accumulating there united such horrible stench, that it was in a most objectionable condition. Some of the foul water percolated into an adjoining well, the water drawn from which was used by milkmen in cleaning pots and washing buffaloes. The accused was once before convicted and fined Rs. 50 for a similar offence. His Worship convicted him on this occasion, too, and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 50.

An Unhappy Couple.—Before Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Robinson charged Bhagia Vilcoo, a mill-operative, with assaulting his wife, Soorkee. It appears that for some time past the party were not living on good terms, and quarrels took place between them very frequently. A few weeks ago the wife, owing to frequent ill-treatment of her husband, left his house and went to live with her mother. The husband went to call her and asked her to go with him. The wife refused to do so, whereupon the accused pulled her down the bedstead on which she was lying ill, and belaboured her with a stick, inflicting injuries on her person. The accused in his defence de ied the charge, stating that the injuries on the person of the prosecutrix were self-inflicted with a view to bring him in trouble. His Worship, in disposing of the case, remarked that the assault was a cruel one, and sentenced him to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

Alleged Defamation and Insult.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, commenced hearing the case in which Rachael Rosenburg, the wife of one Rosenburg, a dealer in jewellery, has taken out summonses against Joseph Weis alias White and his wife, Bertha Weis, charging them with insult and defamation. Mr. Craig appeared for the complainant, and Mr. De Souza, with Mr. De Quadros, defended. From the information filed by prosecution it appears that she resides at Apollo Street, while the two defendants live in a house opposite to hers. Some time ago in a case brought by Joseph Kauffman against Weis, the latter asked Mrs. Rosenburg to help him by giving evidence in the case. She declined to do so, and ever since there has been ill-feeling between them. On Sunday evening, the prosecutrix alleged, Weis addressed her in a loud voice in vile language in the presence and hearing of a number of persons. The case against Bertha Weis was that she grossly defamed prosecutrix on the 9th instant. After the evidence of Mrs. Ernestine, the wife of a general merchant at Sumatra, was recorded, the case was further adjourned.

Caste Disturbance At Ripon Road.—Before Mr. W. Webb, Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Hamilton charged Dawood Esmul, a Jilal Mahomedan, and seven others, with being members of an unlawful assembly, at Ripon Road, likely to cause a disturbance. It appears that for some time past ill-feeling had existed between two rival sections of the Jilal Mahomedans, residing at Ripon Road. The matter coming to the knowledge of the police, precautions were taken to prevent any possible breach of the peace, and extra policemen were posted in the locality. Notwithstanding this precautionary measure an outbreak occurred on Thursday noon, at Ripon Road, when about thirty to forty Julais gathered together on the road, some of them being armed with sticks in their hands, and threatened to attack the members of the rival "jamat." The police appeared on the scene, and ordered them to disperse, but they refused to do so. Inspector Hamilton, of the section, was at once communicated with, and that officer promptly repaired to the scene, and ordered them to retire. This they persistently refused to do, whereupon an order was given for their arrest, and the police succeeded in capturing all the eight men. His Worship convicted all the accused, and sentenced them to pay a fine of Rs. 25 each, or in default to suffer fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment. The accused were further ordered to be bound over in a sum of Rs. 100 each to keep peace for a period of six months.

Theft by a Bania Woman.—At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Superintendent Grennan prosecuted Jumnabai, a Bania woman of prepossessing appearance, before Mr. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on a charge of stealing gold ornaments, of the value of Rs. 200, the property of the wife of Chunilal Bhagwandas, an employe in the Bombay Incandescent Oil Company. The parties were acquainted with each other. The accused went to the complainant's house at Bhoiwada on a visit, and while she was there the prosecutrix, who had gone out, returned home, and having removed the ornaments from her person gave them to her mother to put them in a cupboard. The mother being at the time engaged in some household work, she covered the ornaments in a piece of cloth and put them in an open box, in the presence of the accused. Shortly after the accused had left the house, the prosecutrix looked for the ornaments in the box, and finding them missing, made a report to the police. The police on an inquiry arrested the accused and traced the ornaments to her possession. The accused in her defence stated that her child, whom she had taken with her to the prosecutrix's house, picked up the ornaments from the box while playing, and she yielding to the temptation, took them to her house. Superintendant Grennan informed the magistrate that it was poverty which actuated the accused to commit the offence. The magistrate convicted the accused, and taking into consideration the whole circumstances of the case, sentenced her to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment. The accused who, on hearing the sentence, commenced crying bitterly, was then removed from the dock.

Ganesh Mandal and Mehlas.—As previously notified (writes a correspondent), a conference was held the other day in the bungalow of Mr. Tribhowandass Mungaldass, Girgaum, the Commissioner of Police and his Deputy being present. The Hon. Mr. Khare, Messrs. Bhaskerrao Pitale and Bhat, the representatives of the committee appointed to confer with the Commissioner, explained to Messrs. Vincent and Gell the programme of the religious festival. Although there was some discussion, the mutual desire on both sides to meet each other's wishes greatly facilitated the happy termination of the meeting. The programme settled was as follows:—During the ten days of the Ganpatee holidays, the Mellas may visit Ganpatees and their friends without using music on the public road. To-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., Jhanik Ganpatees should meet by the Cowsajee Patel Tank, and pass to the Girgaum Back Road, down to the Tramway Terminus, then turning to the right proceed to the sea shore before 5-30 p.m. by the French Bridge. The second day will obtain a general pass for all Sarvajanik Ganpatees and Mellas registered by him and subject to his directions. They were about 70 in number. The Commissioner heard the "Kirtan" of one or two Mellas. The president of the Mandal, Mr. Tribhowandass Mungaldass, presented garlands and nosegays to the Commissioner and Mr. Gell. On Wednesday last, there was an entertainment at Angry's Wady to the Mellas. Among those present were the Prince of Jahveri and his Dewan, Sardar Panse, Collector and District Magistrate of Bijapur; the Hon. Mr. Khare, R. Bhaskerrao, Dr. Deamukh, Messrs. Bhevalkar, Godbole, Padhe, Mahiker, and many other graduates and pleaders. This evening (Saturday), the Arya Mitra Mella under the presidency of Dewan Bahadur Manibhoy has given a soiree to the Mellas and invited guests. We will therefore be an attraction in Bhuleshwar gathering the Commissioner and his Deputy have promised to grace the occasion by their presence. The secretary of "Arya Mitra Mella," R. R. Pitale will admit the Hindu public so far as is practicable. What once appeared to be a difficult question to deal with was easily aided over without any hitch simply by the tact of Messrs. Vincent and Gell, and the good sense of the Mella Committee.

BOMBAY HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL VS. CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Thirteen schools entered this year for the Cricket Champ onship, and after defeating their antagonists in the previous rounds the New High School and Cathedral High School met in the final tie, which was decided on the Gymkhana ground on Thursday and Friday last. The New High School have been champions for the last three years, and they scored another victory this year over the more juvenile Cathedral boys. It was apparent from Thursday's play that the Parsee youths were much stronger both in batting and bowling, in fact their two left-hand bowlers, M. J. Doctor and Bajwandiwalla, bowled most consistently throughout both innings, and were always treated with respect. Williamson, the famous fast bowler of the Cathedral High School, did remarkably well, and so did Hardie and Limpus. In the Parsee School's batting, M. J. Doctor proved himself the steadiest bat, his 19 in the first innings taking an hour and 40 minutes to compile; but the feature of their innings was the grand display of their captain, Karaka, who scored 62 in the second innings by hard and determined hitting. Among the Cathedral boys, Robert, the captain, proved himself the best man, his effective bowling and exciting much applause in both innings. Scott played very steadily, and is also deserving of praise.

Scores:—New High School: 101 and 141.
Cathedral High School: 49 and 53.

MR. LEE-WARNER'S "PROTECTED PRINCES OF INDIA" IN GUJARATI.

Rao Bahadur Dulabhji Dharamsi Ved, Prime Minister of Palanpur, has published a Gujarati translation of Mr. Lee-Warner's "Protected Princes of India." The work could scarcely have been in better hands, for Mr. Dulabhji is not only an excellent Gujarati scholar, but is well versed in political matters, and has a great acquaintance with the Native States. When Mr. Lee-Warner's book was first published, a desire was expressed on all hands for the book to be translated into Gujarati for the benefit of those who could not read and write English. His Highness Sir Sher Mohomed Khanji Bahadur, of Palanpur, was extremely anxious for this to be done in Gujarati, and Mr. Dulabhji undertook to carry out the wishes of his enlightened master. Full justice has been done to the remarks of the author, who has every reason to be gratified that the work has been translated by so competent a man. As Mr. Lee-Warner himself remarks in one place of the book, "the Indian vernaculars are in many cases unable to convey the exact equivalent of an English phrase," and since the Gujarati language is so imperfect, the subject so abstruse, and the language of the original book so rich and eloquent, the task set to the translator was rendered exceptionally difficult; but Mr. Dulabhji has grappled with the difficulty by giving a free renderi g into Gujarati, instead of confining himself to a literal translation. This has only served to make the book more readable and interesting than it would otherwise have been. The language is most simple but beautiful, and considering the pressure of official duties on the translator, the work is most creditable to him.

BOMBAY POLO TOURNAMENT.

This tournament will commence on the 5th October, and not on the 12th October, as previously advertised.

Entries will close on Saturday, 26th September.

THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY COMPANY, LD.

A general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held at the office, No. 4, Bruce Lane, Fort, on Thursday, the 17th instant, Mr. Tribhowandass Jadhowji in the chair.

The directors' report and the audited accounts of the company were approved of and adopted. It was resolved that a dividend at the rate of Rs. 35 per share, free of income tax, absorbing Rs. 43,750, be made payable on and after the 23rd instant, and that Rs. 7,500 be carried to Reserve Fund account, Rs. 2,500 to Depreciation fund account, and the balance of Rs. 1,521-9-9 to next year's account. Messrs. Tribhowandas Jadhowjee and Lakhmidas Vassonjee were re-elected directors, and Mr. Moroba Narayen was appointed auditor of the company at a remuneration of Rs. 300 per year.

MUNICIPAL STANDING COMMITTEE.

REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

A special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering the review of the Administration Report of the Municipal Commissioner for the year 1895-96. There were present: Dr. Bhalchandra K. Bhatwadekar (chairman), Mr. S. Rebsch, Mr. R. H. Vincent, Professor C. V. Mailer, the Hon'ble A. M. Dharamsi, Mr. R. M. Sheth, Mr. K. N. Kabraji, Dr. N. N. Katrak, and Dr. A. G. Viegas. The review was passed with slight verbal alterations. Owing to pressure on our space by the news in advance of the mail, extracts are held over.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MUD SPORTS.

PROGRAMME FOR WEDNESDAY, 23RD INSTANT.

1—Tent-pegging by section. Instructions on the ground.
2—Jumping for horses.
3—Polo ball race.
4—Horse scurry—about ½ mile. Catch weights.
5—Putting Stakes.—Ladies' Nomination. Gentlemen to ride a given course carrying putter, dismount and hand same to lady, who must putt golf ball into hole from edge of green and return putter to nominee, who must return over same course.

Competitor doing course in shortest time to win.

One second will be added to competitor's time for each stroke lady takes to putt ball into hole.

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Cossetti, Mr L
Francis, Mr Ch
Hawis, Mr and Mrs
Hirsh, Mrs O
Kapadia, Mr
Kharadi, Mr
Kushal, Mr
Moskoritz, Mr
Pamperamull, Mr A
Ram, Mr I
Ruttanjee Bomonjee, Mr
Sillich, Mrs V
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Strangmann, Mr and Mrs T
Taylor, Lieut

Electric Lighting in Calcutta.—A Special meeting of the Commissioners of Calcutta, under Act II. (B.C.) of 1888, for the year 1896-97, was held at the "Dalhousie Institute," on Thursday (3rd Sept.), for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. Archibald A. Crawford, general agent for the Allgemeine Electrizitäts-Gesellschaft, Berlin, for the consent of the Calcutta Corporation to his application to the Local Government for license to supply electricity under Act IX. of 1885 (B.C.) within the town of Calcutta. The application was granted.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 18.

THE weather at the Presidency has remained fine, and, with much more than the average rainfall already registered, it seems probable that there may be no material addition to it; while in some of the up-country districts, the heavy rain and floods which marked the setting in of the S.-W. monsoon, have been followed by drought, and the continued absence of the later rain is causing anxiety for the growing crops—including Cotton—in parts of the mofussil. With holidays, during which the Banks have been closed for several days, and the markets partially so, business has been slack in the past week, and we report no change to speak of in the position of our principal export staples, except Wheat, which was firm in tone for a time at an advance in prices, but with no increase in the volume of business passing. Cotton has been taken to a small to moderate extent in both directions in a steady market, and on the basis of previous rates; and Seeds have been in moderate request for shipment, the feeling in this market having been steady, and prices generally as before. Rates of Exchange have fluctuated to the extent of 1-16d., and close this evening 1-32d. higher than on last Thursday for Bank and Private Paper, little business having been reported either way until to-day on days when the Banks were open. There has been rather more demand for Money. Government 3½ per cent Securities have declined 1-8 per cent; and Threes are ½ per cent. lower. Freights have been quiet but steady, little business having been reported owing to the reluctance of takers to pay the enhanced rates demanded by holders of tonnage. There has been a rather former feeling in Imports this week; but prices show no material change, and the volume of business has not increased.

MONEY.—Owing to the holidays the Presidency Bank's weekly statement of Affairs, issued on Wednesday instead of Monday, covered only five business days, during which the Cash Balance increased by 37 lakhs, at 283 lakhs, compared with a diminution of 47¼ lakhs in the week preceding. An addition of 23¼ lakhs to Private Deposits was mainly responsible for this considerable change in the return, but in Loans a material falling off was disclosed, while on the other side there was only a small decrease in Bill discounted, making the net diminution in trade requirements some 28¼ lakhs, as against an increase of 27½ lakhs as shown by the previous statement, the Balance having been helped by an addition in the aggregate of nearly 11¼ lakhs to Government Deposits at the Bank's head office and branches.

Meantime a rather better demand for monetary accommodation has been noticeable; but the minimum rate of the Bank of Bombay remains at 3 per cent., while in the open market, 2 per cent. is now quoted.

EXCHANGE.—The market opened last Friday with a steady feeling, at 1s. 2 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 9-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates improved 1-32d., and there was a fair amount of buying on the part of merchants, at 1s. 2 3-16d. Rates were quiet and weaker on Saturday, at 1s. 2 5-32d. Telegraphic and Demand for Bank remittance, and 1s. 2 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Very little business transpired either way, and rates were steady at closing. On Monday and Tuesday the Bank were closed for the Parsee New Year holidays, and the market re-opened on Wednesday, with a quiet but steady feeling, at 1s. 2 1-8d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2¼d. for three months' sight Credits. A small business was done at the latter rate, after which 1s. 2 9-32d. was the best obtainable. Yesterday the tone of the market was quiet but steady, with 1s. 2 5-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 2 5-5-16d. for three months' sight Credits. Some buying took place on the part of merchants, at 1s. 2 3-16d., for which business was small, a few Mercantile Bills were offering. This morning the market opened steady, at 1s. 2 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 5-16d. for three months' sight Credits. The rate for Wire Transfer and Demand quickly advanced to 1s. 2 3-16d., at which a large business was done; but Merchants' Bills have continued scarce. We close steady as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	...	1s. 2 3-16d.	
Do.	Telegraphic Tr.	...	1s. 2 5-32d.
Do.	3 months' sight	...	1s. 2 7-32d.
Credits	3	do.	... 1s. 2 5-16d.
Do.	6	do.	... 1s. 2 3-8d.
Documents	3	do.	... 1s. 2 11-32d.
Do	6	do.	... 1s. 2 13-32d.
Francs	3	do.	... 15[illegible]
Do.	6	do.	... 15[illegible]

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened last Friday at 108 11-16 for 3½ per Cents for Cash and 108¾ for the Settlement at the end of this month, but declined 1-8 per cent. therefrom, and closed steady at the reduction, for Cash, the enhanced rate of 103⅜ was quoted. On Saturday a weak tone prevailed, and at opening, rates were called 108 3-8 for Cash and 108 3-16 for the Settlement, for 3½ per Cents. The Account rate declined to 108 1-8, at which some business was done in the Bazaar, but later in the day it rallied and touched 108¼, at which the market closed not to re-open until Wednesday morning with at fluctuating feeling, when rates after touching 107 3-4 for Money and 107 11-16 for Account, for 3½ per Cents, settled down to 1-16d. under these quotations, and left off at the lower level. Yesterday rates continued their downward course, and after opening at 107 11-16 for Money and 107 5-8 for Account, for 3½ per Cents, further declined in a weak market to 107 5-16 and 107 3-16 in the two positions, respectively, at which they closed. Three and a-half per Cents were quoted this morning at 107 7-16 for Cash, and 107 3-8 for the Settlement at the end of the month, but rates advanced 1-8th per cent. on these quotations in a steady market, closing on the same level; with 102½ named for Three per Cents.

Municipal 5 per Cent. Loan is one per cent. lower, at 133½. Port Trust Bonds are quoted at 107.

SHARES.—During the past week the movement in this market has been of a downward tendency especially; notably in Mill Scrip, in which perceptibly have declined almost without exception; in Presses there has been little or no change. Compared with those of last mail day prices to-day show a decline of Rs. 75, in Indo-China; of Rs. 40, in Jubilee; of Rs. 30 each, in Jewraj Balloo, and Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 25 each, in Hope, Lukhmidas, Morarjee Goculdas, and Union; of Rs. 20 each in Mahaluxmee, and Standard; of Rs. 15 each, in China, Currimbhoy, Framjee Petit, New Great Eastern, and Queen; of Rs. 10 each, in Bombay United, Central India, Ripon and Soonderdas; of Rs. 5 each in Bombay Cotton, Connaught, Hindustan, Oriental, Presidency, Union Spinning and Land, and Western India; of Rs. 2½ each, in Mazagaon and Southern Mahratha; and an advance of Rs. 10, in City of Bombay. In Presses Hingoly have advanced, Rs. 2; and New Berar, have declined Rs. 5. In Miscellaneous shares Bombay-Burmah are Rs. 100 lower, in the first issue; and Rs. 15 in the second; and Alcock Ashdown, Rs. 5. In Railways the Tapty Valley are Rs. 7½ lower; and Ahmedabad-Prantej. Rs. 2½. In Banks, Bank of Bombay have declined Rs. 6½ and Commercial and Land Mortgage, Rs. 4.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been no change of any importance during the past week in the position of Staple *Grey Goods*, though, in sympathy with Manchester, this market has been a shade firmer than in the week preceding; but the business done in the way of Indents has been a small one in consequence of the higher rates asked by Lancashire Manufacturers. Our up-country buyers are still operating in a hand-to-month way; and Bazaar holders are selling at current rates. Stocks are the same as last week; but much smaller than they were at this time last year. In *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red*, *Printed*, and *Locally-made Goods* we have no change whatever to report. The Clearances from the Bazaar of *Imported Goods* during the week have been about 3,300 packages, and of *Local* some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Only a small business has been reported in *Imported Twist* during the week; but the market has been steady in tone, and prices unchanged. The China markets for *Bombay Spinnings* have remained as strong as in the week preceding; but Exchange having declined about Rs. 2, China buyers are more indifferent purchasers than in the previous week; while Spinners are not willing to accept any reduction in rates. The market closed quiet at the following official quotations, the week's Sales having been only about 1,000 bales:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, As.	4½	to	4 7-8 per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,,	4¾	,,	5 ,,
,,	,,	10s	,,	5	,,	5¼ ,,
,,	,,	12s	,,	5 1-8	,,	5 13-16 ,,
,,	,,	16s	,,	5¾	,,	6 5-8 ,,
,,	,,	20s	,,	6¼	,,	7 ,,
,,	,,	24s	,,	7	,,	7½ ,,
,,	,,	30s	,,	7¾	,,	8 ,,
,,	,,	40s	,,	8¼	,,	8¾ ,,

METALS.—An advance of 4 annas per cwt. has taken place in the price of *Copper*; *Yellow Metal* and *Iron* having been also steady, but at previous prices; a moderate amount of business only having been passing in all.

COAL.—Sales have been reported during the week of ready *Stehpore* (Bengal) in harbour, at Rs. 12, and a large line for September-October shipment, at Rs. 11¼ per ton. Ready *Sanctoria* has changed hands at Rs. 12½ to Rs. 12¾ per ton. *Scotch* Coal, for August shipment, sold at Rs. 17¼. *Singareni* is selling at per ton. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	...	Nil.
West ,,	...	,,
Australian ...	...	,,
Powell's Duffryn	...	Rs. 23
Cardiff ...	...	,, 23
Japan ...	...	,, 13
Singareni ...	...	,, 15

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There was rather a lag in this staple, both by shippers and loomers at the end of last week; but holiday intervened thereafter, transactions in bottlings, have been upon a small scale, though feeling has been steady throughout, and not in prices has taken place. The business reported since the date of our last report aggregated some 5,000 bales, consisting of Oomrawuttee and Dhollera, Bhownuggur descriptions, and a little Dharwar and Westerns; while Mills have taken about 4,500 bales of and Dhollera kinds, Compta, and Kurrachee evening the market closed steady, with a demand and prices the same as they ruled ago.

According to the official reports to hand on Monday morning north mentioning had fallen over any past Cotton area since the middle of last week cry for rain which then came from several had meantime become more general ate. Although the plants were stated to have till flourishing in seasonable weather at and in some districts of the Dhollera other rain was much needed, also in districts Bengal and Oomrawattee circles general its continued absence was causing anxiety crop in several parts.

The telegraphic advices yesterday from the Cotton districts advise of 67 cents of rain at Cawnpore, in the Berole, and reported rain to have been general the district, and at Dhollera 85 cents had listered since the previous advices; but in circles except Broach, where the plants od to flourish in seasonable weather, more needed more or less pressingly. The plants in flower at Beawar in the Bengal circle at Julgaum in the Oomra circle, and at Jam and Oomrawuttee, while in the latter are shewing bolls.

The following are to-day's quotations for fully pressed Cotton with the ents in sterling, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—		per candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	...	Rs. 182–3 6d.	
Do. Fully Good	...	,, 170–2 15d.	
Do. Good	...	,, 160–2 13d.	
Balasse, Fine	...	,, 190–3 11d.	
Do. Fully Good	...	,, 182–3 5d.	
Khandesh, Fully Good	...	,, 180–3 4d.	
Oomras, Fully Good	...	,, 192–3 15d.	
Dhollera, Fine	...	,, 202–3 18d.	
Do. Fully Good	...	,, 195–3 15d.	
Do. Good	...	,, 185–3 7d.	
S G Dharwar, Good	...	,, 200–3 17d.	
Westerns	...	,, 188–3 9d.	
Broach, Fine	...	,, 212–3 25d.	
Do. Good	...	,, 209–3 21d.	

The movements of Cotton date show the following comparison with the last two years:—

Receipts,	1896. Bales.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.
For 8 days	9,824	2,296	1,701
From 1st Jan. to 17th September	855,324	1,412,707	1,529,332
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 8 days	7,251	5,230	4,437
From 1st Jan. to 17th September	674,841	495,727	771,374
Clearances to Calcutta, Japan, &c.			
For 8 days	2,552	2,351	1,625
From 1st Jan. to 17th September	301,312	127,687	138,705

WHEAT became firm at the close of last week, and prices advanced to one-and-a-half anna per cwt., but without more than the usual amount of business being reported; and a further rise of one anna took place in the beginning of the present week, since when the market has remained firm, and last steady, without any further movement in rates with only a moderate demand from shippers quotations being as follows:—

White Pessy, 91 per ...	4	15	0 per cwt.
Do. 85 ...	4	14	0 ,,
No. 1 Club Delhi ...	4	14	6 ,,
Red Delhi ...	4	12	0 ,,
Hard Yellow ...	4	12	0 ,,
Red Ahmedabad ...	4	12	0 ,,
Hard Red ...	4	3	0 ,,

SEEDS also were firmer at the end of last week, and Rapeseed advanced one anna per cwt. all round; but since then trading has become only steady, without further change in rates, a moderate business only having been reported throughout the week under notice. Wete this evening:—

Linseed	6-9-0 to 6-11-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	7-0-0 to 7-1-0	,,
Do. Cawnpore	7-5-0 to 7-6-0	,,
Do. Red do.	6-12-0 to 7-0-0	,,
Gingelly, White	43-0-0 to 44-0-0	,,
Do. Mixed	40-0-0 to 41-0-0	,,

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Wheat, for 8 days ...	8,450	52,550	46,220
Do. from 1st Jan., to 17th September ...	9,242	4,165,943	2,833,742
Linseed for 8 days ...	1,805	1,430	6,288
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	2,795	2,571,993	5,085,509
Rapeseed for 8 days ...	2,027	9,000	12,175
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	3,175	1,980,194	3,380,607
Gingellyseed for 8 days ...	1,050	2,250	606
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	24,408	739,004	751,667

The clearances of Wt and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent as follows:—

	1896. Cwts.	1895. Cwts.	1894. Cwts.
Wheat for 8 days ...	17,203	118,885	13,244
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	93,939	2,324,918	1,515,612
Linseed for 8 days ...	38,345	52,886	63,919
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	67,828	2,249,917	5,009,410
Rapeseed for 8 days ...	47,884	30,074	97,598
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	313,777	1,687,993	3,040,689
Gingellyseed for 8 days	15	1	.....
Do. from 1st Jan. to 17th September ...	333,439	1,037,392	891,498

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 18.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.
GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, fect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shamo, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Shamo, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz-Teneriffe, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.
Cable Penang, Medan, interrupted.
Cable Loanda, Benguela, interrupted.
Amoor route, right.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay, from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending, at 8 p.m., of the 18th September, 1896.

(Difference of Longitude allowed for.)

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE ARMENIAN CONSPIRACY.

LONDON, SEPT. 18.

An important discovery of explosives and documents has been made in the house of an Armenian, at Scutari.

Two of the leaders and several members of the Armenian Revolutionary Committee have been arrested, and have made a confession implicating others.

THE NILE EXPEDITION.

LONDON, SEPT. 17.

The Nile Expedition arrives within striking distance of the Dervishes to-morrow.

GREAT BRITAIN'S INTENTIONS REGARDING TURKEY.

Reuter's Agency learns that Great Britain meditates no isolated action against Turkey, but will never again take the Porte's part.

She desires to continue to co-operate with the Powers, and must stand aside and hope for better things if the Powers are unable to concert measures to prevent massacres.

THE QUESTION OF TYNAN'S EXTRADITION.

LONDON, SEP. 18.

It appears that Tynan, the Fenian conspirator, became an American citizen in 1888, and it is believed that this fact will prove an obstacle to granting the demand for his extradition.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 17.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Khedive, with the outward mails of the 11th September, left here, at 10 p.m., to-day.

MR. CURTIS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 18.

Mr. G. Curtis, C.S., has completed his special work in the Foreign Office, and reverts to ordinary duties.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

The Commander-in-Chief is making satisfactory progress.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Staff Corps Leave.—Captain Hughes, Erinpura Force, four months, and Captain Holmes, Malwa Bhil Corps, one year.

Mr. D. Burbridge officiates as Comptroller in Indian treasuries during the absence of Mr. Ray, on leave.

Staff Corps.—To be Lieutenant, H. Cordeau.

Brigade-Surgeon A. Sleaman retires from the service.

Indian Marine.—T. Knight to be Engineer.

Lieutenants La Touche and Gibson are appointed to the Marine Survey.

Indian Military Works Department.—Promotions: —Majors Turner-Jones, Mein, and Badgley, to be Lieut.-Cols. Captain Salvesen to be Major. Lieuts. Tillard and Mainprise to be Captain.

POONA POLO TOURNAMENT.

POONA, SEPT. 18.

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS VS. MIDDLESEX.

The semi-final tie of the Poona Polo Tournament between the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the Middlesex came off this afternoon. A large crowd had assembled on the ground to witness the match. Mr. Ainsworth, who had a fall the previous day, had his hand in sling, but did not look any the worse for his spill.

In the first quarter the Middlesex rushed the ball immediately behind the Dublin goal. Captain Rooth managed to secure the ball out, and a scrimmage followed, a goal being made by the Middlesex.

In the second quarter considerable time was occupied in even play. The Fusiliers at last made one goal. The score stood: One goal and two subsidiaries of the Middlesex to one goal of the Fusiliers.

In the third period nothing was made by either side.

In the fourth quarter Middlisex assumed the offensive, and a good hard fight ensued in which both were playing nicely. Middlesex eventually scored one more goal, and won the match by three goals and two subsidiaries to one goal.

The final will be played on Monday between the Poona Horse and the Middlesex.

POONA DIOCESAN SCHOOL.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION BY THE GOVERNOR.

His Excellency Lord Sandhurst performed the interesting ceremony of distributing the prizes to the successful students of the Diocesan School, this evening. A large gathering of well-wishers and parents were assembled.

After distributing the prizes, Lord Sandhurst said it had given him great pleasure to be able to distribute the prizes, and was led to ask if it was perhaps the custom here to give everyone a prize. However, his Excellency said we must logically conclude that if there are prize-winners in the school there must also be some prize-losers. In the report just read to us, we find a similar paragraph put in by the Hon. Mr. Kirkham, as was made by him last year. This speaks of the welfare of the schools, and their advancement, particularly as regards drawing. He must not fail to sympathise with them in the hour calamity that has befallen the school this year. Such a calamity leaves a lasting mark. After all, we have reason to thank Providence that the evil has at length passed away. With the darker results they must sympathise with Mrs. Hunt.

The Lord Bishop of Bombay thanked his Excellency for presiding. He said the school report taken altogether was fine all round, and he congratulated the school on the advancement made in drawing. His Lordship said that he himself never learnt to draw, and was afraid he would never have been able to draw even if he had instructions.

The ceremony was brought to a close after going through a nice programme.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Captain Lawry, 29th Bombay Infantry, has qualified for the Judge Advocate-General's Department.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major MacNeece is transferred from the Poona District to Aden District.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to appoint Captain Geddes, 47th Field Battery R. A., to be Orderly Officer to the Brigadier-General, Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, during the Drill Season of 1896-97.

Military Works Department—Lieutenant-Colonel Lovet-Colonel W. L. Greenstreet, Royal Engineers, on transfer, from Head-quarters of the Director-General of Military Works, to Bombay Command, has resumed office as Chief Engineer, Military Works, Bombay Command.

Captain (temporary Major) Calthusac, 21st Bombay Infantry, having been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment of the Bombay Command, is posted to the Bombay District.

With reference to G. G. O., No. 1033, of 11th September 1896, the undermentioned Second-Lieutenants of the Unattached List will, on arrival in India, be attached for duty to the Battalions specified, agreeably to para. 72, Army Regulations, India, Vol. 2 :—

Ashburner, to 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment; Dalby, to 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regiment; Crichton to 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regiment; Doughtery, Ellis, Cotton and Taylor, to 2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Major Gunner, No. 7, Mountain Battery, has been posted to 36th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, vice Major Burrows.

Major A. H. P. Turner, 35th Field Royal Artillery, has been appointed Assistant Inspector, and is to proceed to England as early as possible.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, the specified period to count from date of being struck off duty :—

Lieutenant Bolton, Staff Corps, Quarter-master, 13th Bombay Infantry, for one year (Pension service tenth year commenced 10th November 1895).

Lieutenant Paul, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, for one year (Pension service eighth years commenced 30th January 1896).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Bell, 36th Field Battery, one year, on medical certificate, out of India.

Border Regiment—Captain Canfield, 4 months, on private affairs.

Lancashire Fusiliers—Major May, 12 months, on private affairs.

THE PRESIDENCY VS. PARSEES MATCH.

SECOND DAY.

EXCITING POSITION OF THE GAME.

THE PRESIDENCY TO MAKE 140.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 18.

The game from overnight had been left in a very interesting state, as the Presidency with two wickets to fall had an advantage of 20 runs odd over the Parsees. The wicket, contrary to all expectations, had shewn very little signs of wear, and played true all day. It is almost impossible to estimate accurately the result, but a close finish may be reasonably expected. As usual, the English innings consisted in one man making the runs, the others being only able to make about 60 runs between them at the conclusion of last night's play. It is specially hard on Greig, who is certainly the finest bat in India, that for three successive innings played against the Parsees he should just fail to reach the coveted century. Last year, in Bombay Greig made 96. This year he made 98, and now he gets out again at 96. It seems as if the nineties were a Rubicon, which the Poona Gymkhana cricket captain is unable to cross. He gave a most finished exhibition of well-timed cutting and hitting combined with patient defence. Ellison got out very unluckily, as he cut a ball on to his wicket, which was clean off the stumps. He may, however, come off in the second attempt. Browne was simply yorked before he got set, and of the remaining batsmen who went in yesterday Cheetham and Sprott were the only ones to show any resistance to the Parsee bowling. Sprott's innings was a most useful one, and he made his runs in good style. Cheetham with the ball was eminently successful, as he got six wickets for an average of nearly 7 runs per wicket. This on the hard dry run-getting ground of Poona is an excellent performance. Sinclair was erratic, and proved expensive. He had, however, been travelling all night, and that makes a bit of difference. Ellison and Browne were each responsible for a wicket. A fairly large crowd, especially of the Parsees, had assembled by the time the bell rang to clear the ground. At 11-30, exactly, the Parsees went out to take up their positions in the field, closely followed by the umpires, Messrs. Usborne and Pottinger. In company with Mr. Heaton, his Secretary, H. E. Lord Sandhurst arrived on the ground just at the commencement of play, but did not stop long, driving off to the Council Hall when one Parsee wicket had fallen. Directly after, amidst cheers, the batsmen who were not out on the previous evening, Captains Lowis and Stewart, appeared and took their places at the wickets. Mehta began the bowling from the Gymkhana end, sending down the first ball to Lowis, which he drove for a single. Mistry was in charge of the attack at the Council Hall end. Lowis gave a very difficult chance to Darruwlla at point, which he just managed to touch, but not secure. Stewart made a single, and followed it with another off Metha. Mehta then bowled Lowis off his pads, when he had made half-a-dozen.

Score : 169-9-6.

Sinclair, who was the last hope of the English team, joined Stewart, and began with a single. Stewart drove Mehta to the screen, making another single off the last ball of the over. The end was not long in coming, as Mistry, with his last ball of the over, bowled Stewart neck and crop with a ball that got back a good bit. The last batsmen had compiled a baker's dozen, while Sinclair, who was not out, had a single to his credit. The innings of the Presidency thus closed for 174, or 33 to the good. It had taken just 20 minutes to finish the innings, the clock indicating 11-50 when the last wicket fell. Mistry proved the most successful bowler for the Parsees, his five wickets costing a trifle over ten runs each. Mehta was responsible for 3 wickets at a cost of 18 runs per wicket. Billimoria had the same account, but only bowling 8 overs. He did not seem able to find the spot, though the Council Hall end ought to have suited him. Machliwala got one wicket for 15.

PARSEE SECOND INNINGS.

Precisely at mid-day the Presidency took the field. Sprott again donned the gloves. Cooper and Mistry began the batting for the Parsees in their second essay; Cheetham beginning the bowling from the Gymkhana end to Cooper. The first runs notched were three byes. Sinclair bowled from the Council Hall end, and was responsible for the downfall of Cooper, as with his fourth ball he just dislodged the off-bail.

Score : 3-1-0.

Daruwalla was the next batsman to join Mistry, to whom Cheetham sent down a maiden, appealing for l.-b.-w. unsuccessfully with his fourth ball. The new comer began his score with a couple. Runs came very slowly, Cheetham bowling five maidens in succession. Both batsmen were acting strictly on the defensive. Daruwalla then made a single off the fast bowler. Mistry now opened his account with a couple off Sinclair; the first ten being signalled as the result of twenty minutes' play (10). Daruwalla now made a single off Cheetham, the first run scored off him up to date; Mistry sneaking the last to leg off No. 2, who cut the fast bowler for one, which a wild return converted into a brace. Runs were coming more rapidly now as the second decade only took five minutes to compile (20); Daruwalla then let Cheetham to leg for two. Browne now took the ball from Sinclair. Mistry cut the first ball for two. Browne then beat Mistry, the ball just missing the wicket. Ellison now bowled in place of Cheetham, the right-hander cutting him for two, and followed this by hitting him square to the ropes, producing thirty on the board (30) Mistry now made a single, Daruwala making a couple by this stroke, wiping off the deficit of 33. The Parsees were now able to open the account on the credit side. Ellison bowled a maiden, the last ball sticking up Mistry badly. Daruwalla hitting Browne for two brought his score up to 20, while Mistry had made a dozen. Lowis then brought off a fine piece of play, stopping a very hard drive at mid-off. Sinclair went on in place of Ellison; Mistry cutting the first ball for 3, which brought up 40. Mistry then made another 3, completing his 20 runs. Sinclair then bowled Mistry.

Score : 43-2-20.

Kanga now joined Daruwalla, and opened by hitting Sinclair to sharp leg for a brace. Slow play ruled, both bowlers being on the spot. Ellison now changed ends, and bowled a maiden. Darruwalla playing Sinclair for 3 caused the half-century to be hoisted as the result of one hour and ten minutes' play. Daruwalla then hit Ellison for three. Cheetham resumed bowling, vice Sinclair, Kanga driving him for five, a clean hit. Following this by chopping Browne for two, 60 was brought up. Kanga then fell to a catch at slip by Stephens, having made a useful eleven.

Score : 63-3-11.

Mody joined Daruwalla, and opened with a single; Daruwalla making 3 off Cheetham. Mody drove Sinclair to the screen, which brought up 70; 4 byes resulting from the next ball.

The luncheon interval here was rung.

Play began again at 2-40, after the teams had been photographed. Mody began by making a couple, which he followed by three, bringing 80 up. Mody then drove Cheetham for four. Sinclair now beat Daruwala, who played on a real bit of hard luck, as he was well set, and playing excellent cricket. He had made 33 without a chance. Score : 87-4-33.

Patel joined Mody, and runs came fast, Mody doing all the work, and at 2-55 o'clock the century was reached amid loud cheers round the ground. Browne relieved Sinclair, and began with a maiden to Patel. Mody made another four, the board shewing 110. Lowis now took over charge from Cheetham and bewled a couple of maidens. Browne then bowled Patell, who had been playing very patient cricket for his two runs.

Score : 115-5-2.

Raja was the next, and he opened with a four, four byes resulting off Brown. Extras played an important part in the game, as at this period 21 had been recorded. Browne now yorked Raja, who had made 6.

Score : 126-6-6.

Machliwalla joined Mody, who cut Lowis for 3. The newcomer began with a single. Another single made the total 130. Mody made a couple, and then gave a hot chance to Stephens at mid-off, which was not held. He had scored 38. Sinclair vice Browne was the next in order, and got Machliwalla l-b-w. with his second ball.

Score : 137-7-4.

Spencer joined Mody, who drove Lowis to the screen (140), cutting Sinclair for a similar figure. Cheetham now resumed the bowling, relieving Lowis. Browne then caught Mody magnificently at slip with the left hand. The retiring batsman had made 48 by first-class cricket, and was the highest scorer for his side, his innings comprising six fours and two threes.

Score : 146-8-48.

Billimoria was the next, and opened with a brace, repeating it the next ball, and making the total 150. Billimoria, who evidently meant hitting, got a couple of threes. Browne was now bowling from the Gymkhana end. Two to the newcomer brought up 160. Spencer now made his first notches with 2 off Sinclair; Billimoria making 3. The board showed 170. Ellison tried his hand with the ball, but Billimoria treated him to four to the tents. The total now equalled the score of the Presidency in their first innings. Sinclair had another try from the Gymkhana end. Runs came slowly but steadily till 180 was hoisted. Spencer made a brace one from an overthrow. Greig for the first time in the match now bowled, two byes and a single resulting from his first over. The Parsees were now 150 to the good. Billimoria getting a couple of singles off Greig had now put 30 runs to his credit by fee hitting. Cheetham with the next ball beat Billimoria, the score standing at 169-9-30. The stand of Spencer and the free wicket of Billimoria put a different complexion on the game. Mehta whipped in and with a single the telegraph registered 190. Browne took the ball from Greig, bowling a maiden. Mehta then hit the first six of the match, the ball landing clean over the boundary. A bye brought up the 200 amidst the defeaning cheers of the Zoroastrian supporters. Lowis now relieved Cheetham, Mehta scoring three, and pulled Sinclair for four. Mehta hitting Sinclair again for a quartette, 210 appeared on the board. The next ball Spencer stepped out of his ground, Sprott promptly putting his wicket down. Thus closed the Parsee innings for 212; Spencer making 10 by a most excellent and judicious stand, while Mehta hit up a merry 20, not-out. The Parsees have set the Presidency 180 to win.

PRESIDENCY SECOND INNINGS.

At 5 Sprott and Ellison went out to commence the second innings of the Presidency; Mehta bowling from the Gymkhana end, and Mistry being in charge of the Council Hall end. Sprott gave a chance to Mehta, which was not accepted, and drove the next ball to the screen, pulling Mehta for the same number (10). Mistry two runs later beat Ellison with a break back.

Score : 12-1-2.

Sprott now hit Mehta for 4. A couple of leg-byes and a brace to Sprott made the total 20. Four maidens were bowled in succession. Sprott cut Mistry for four, Mistry then appealed for l.-b.-w., which was refused. Billimoria took the ball from Mehta. Browne smacking him to the screen, brought 30 up. Sprott played the left-hander for three. Three runs later Browne got in front of one of Billimoria's and was dismissed.

Score : 37-2-7.

Cheetham filled the vacancy. Sprott now made a couple and three singles, shewing up 40. An all-round appeal for a catch at the wicket when he hit the batsman's leg was refused. Machliwala replaced Mistry, and bowled the last over as the bell rang, Sprott being 30 not-out. The Presidency have now 140 to make to win and eight wickets to go down.

The following are the scores and analysis :—

PARSEES.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
R D Cooper, not out	15	b Sinclair	0
K M Mistry, b Browne	23	b Sinclair	20
D D Kanga, run out	4	c Stephens, b Cheetham	11
D E Mody, c Greig, b Cheetham	13	c Browne, b Sinclair	88
D C Daruwalla, c Lowis, b Cheetham	43	b Sinclair	33
B C Machliwala, b Sinclair	1	l-b-w Sinclair	4
D M Raja, b Cheetham	6	b Browne	6
C M Patel, b-w Cheetham	24	b Browne	8
S B Spencer, b Cheetham	0	run out	12
Billimoria, b Cheetham	6	b Browne	30
A H Mehta, l-b-w Ellison	2	not out	22
Extras	20	Extras	29
Total	141	Total	212

Fall of the wickets—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	10	31	57	70	91	101	113	113	132	141

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	3	43	63	87	115	126	137	146	189	212

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Cheetham	29	60	7	6		24	9	53	2
Sinclair	14	31	6	1		29	7	61	5
Ellison	9	15	2	1		9	3	21	0
Browne	5	24	2	1		21	0	30	2
Lowis	...	...	...	..		9	4	14	0

PRESIDENCY.

	1st Innings.		2nd Innings.	
W Sprott, b Machliwala	22	not out	30
H Ellison, b Mehta	3	b Mistry	2
H E Browne, b Mistry	3	l-b-w Billimoria	7
H Cheetham, c Kanga, b Billimoria	6	not out	0
J G Greig, b Mehta	96		
K Wigram, c Raja, b Mistry	6		
P J Mead, b Mistry	0		
B S Stephens, b Mistry	0	to bat	
Capt Lowis, b Mehta	6		
Capt Stewart, b Mistry	13		
Sinclair, not out	1		
Extras	7	Extras	2
Total	174	Total	41

Fall of the wickets—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2
	9	2	50	98	134	150	150	168	174	12	37	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mistry	22	7	53	5
Billimoria	8	3	18	1
Raja	3	0	9	0
Machilwalla	6	1	15	1
Patell	2	0	8	0

NOTES FROM DUBLIN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBLIN, AUG. 27.

People who foretell the near extinction of the horse as a result of the perfecting of the cycle and the motor-car should see Dublin in Horse Show week. It would give them an idea of the hold the horse still has in this country to see the splendid muster of hunters, hacks, mares, foals, and ponies, and the immense crowd of people from all parts of the world that gathered this week in the Royal Dublin Society's show-grounds. The Parisian horse may be ousted from his place without a struggle. His old haunt, the Marche in the Rue de l' Hopital is turned into a bicycle exchange, where the wiry little iron steed may shew his paces for the modest sum of five pence "entree"; but the Irish horse has several good kicks in him yet, and, climate and a government slow to open up the country, permitting, he has no fear of rivalry from the cycle. What use is a cycle away from asphalt, macadam, or wood pavement—where the grass grows long, where the stubble is rough and sharp, where the ground is broken up by dykes and ditches. Until the face of the country is entirely Haussmanized, mountains laid low, valleys filled and water courses made to flow according to the rules of perspective, the horse need not fear extinction.

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It is part of the object lesson in the value of horseflesh in Ireland that no matter what the weather, and it usually happens to be as bad as possible in the end of August, there is no falling off in the attendance. Indeed, the worse the weather, the greater the crowd of farmers, for when the rain is coming down in torrents, they can leave their fields without any sting of conscience. Though the weather this week has been stormy and broken, it did not interfere with the show of pretty frocks and hats. Everyone came prepared with macintosh and umbrella, but under cover of the galleries they laid them aside and made the unpicturesque sheds bright and pleasant. Contrary to the custom of every other year the viceregal party made only a short visit to the show and did not sit out the jumping competition. The Viceroy, Lord Cadogan, shewed a good deal of interest in the horses, and the ladies of his party gave a brief inspection to the exhibits of needle work and wood-carving. Countess Cadogan looked tired—possibly she was bored. It is not very exhilarating to rush round day after day to shows, bazaars, hospitals, and make pretty, complimentary speeches. It is, however, the penalty to be paid for greatness. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is specially victimised in this way. He has the honour of ruling a people absolutely indifferent to him, and it costs him far more than his official salary. In Earl Cadogan's case pity may be dispensed with, for he is very rich. And one cannot help feeling a little vicious pleasure in the Nemesis that obliges Earl Cadogan to spend his savings as a landlord in England, in the country whose aristocracy as a rule spend their money in England or the Continent.

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The Exhibits in the galleries of the Main Hall are, after the horses, the great interest of the show. A good deal of the space is devoted to goods that relate to horses. Every description of harness is shown in great perfection. Racing jackets of most fascinating combinations of colour enliven the stalls. Novelties in horse clothing and accessories are pushed into notice by men and maids with soft persuasive tongues. One will persuade you that you must not leave the exhibition without the latest thing in oat crushers, while another dwells with extraordinary earnestness on the value of a knitted stocking kind of knee-cap, patented by Mr. Gore Cuthbert. If you get out of the gallery without buying Peat litter, harness emollient, or permanent nitrate, you may congratulate yourself on your unsuscceptibility to blarney.

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But the Royal Dublin Society does not limit its show to things horsey. There is something very Irish in the arrangement that combines the sale of horses and rams with ecclesiastical lace, and embroidery. At the same time, it is not as illogical a combination as it seems, for some of the horsiest men in Ireland are the priests, and while nothing would induce them to visit a show that was purely devoted to the craft of the needle, it takes little persuasion to tempt them to stroll round the galleries when they have exhausted the interest of the paddock and the jumping enclosure. This is why the best of the show-rooms is given up to the embroiderers.

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Mr. Allan S. Cole, who directs the artistic designing of lace, has effected wonderful changes for the better in the patterns. Whether or not he has helped in the other work, there is an equal improvement in the design of the ecclesiastical embroidery. A Benediction Cope, worked by the ladies supported by Mrs. Power Lalor's Distressed Irish Ladies' Fund is one of the most exquisite pieces of handicraft that has ever been made. The design is Keltic, taken from the Book of Durrow, supposed to have been written by St. Columba in the sixth century. Each square of the interlaced pattern makes the sacred monogram. The embroidery is entirely done in fine gold thread on white moire antique—the rest of the cope being of the richest white Irish poplin manufactured by Messrs. Atkinson, of Dame Street. The clasp of pure gold is a replica of ancient Irish fibulae of the same date known as the brooch of Roscrea. It is the work of Messrs. Johnson, of Grafton Street, who are evidently artists in their own line. The cope is lined throughout with white satin, and costs £80. For presentation such a vestment would be very suitable, and compared with the average ball or dinner dress seems marvellously cheap. Mrs. Power Lalor, the founder and director of the Distressed Irish Ladies' Fund will be thankful for orders for embroidery or needle work of any kind. Trousseaux and layettes are made to order at the Ladies' Work Depot, 38, Mountjoy Square, Dublin.

The Providence Mills, Foxford, county Mayo, an establishment carried on by nuns, exhibits some beautiful pieces of tweed in art shades and fancy combinations. The Chief Secretary for Ireland Mr. Gerald Balfour, takes special interest in this industry. When he was presented with the freedom of one of the City Companies in London not long ago, he was offered an illuminated address, and also a casket, or its value, which he generously asked the guild to hand over to the sisters at the Providence Mills. Photographs of the work in progress were on view. The trade mark of the establishment, too, was prominently exhibited—the eye of Providence, rather staring and a little out of drawing, done in stumping chalk in the centre of the usual triangle. It looked a wee bit profane to have the eye of Providence squinting all round the show, but the good nuns did it with the best intentions, and it is only our lack of that beautiful mediæval reverence that makes it ludicrous.

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Another stall which displayed beautiful needlework was devoted to the benefit of distressed Irish families. At this there were pretty smocks for children, fancy needle work of all kinds, dressed dolls, all the work of ladies in difficulties. Regardless of the very stringent laws against raffles and lotteries, there were several young ladies actively selling tickets at 2-6 each for screens and fancy pillows. The object was so very meritorious and the young ladies' touting so very winning and gracious, that the illegality of the business was overlooked by the administrators of the law—indeed, there is very little doubt that the Lord Lieutenant was made to pay his footing as well as everyone else who passed by that part of the gallery.

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The leather work showed a decided advance on last year's exhibits. Sir Edward Sullivan, Bart, is one of the exhibitors of ornamental book binding. Of all gentle handicrafts this is one which needs the highest standard of execution, for being used to good work, even in a cheap line of book binding, we are naturally severe critics. The eight volumes bound by Sir Ed. Sullivan are charming in design and colouring. One of his books, "Le Romaunt de la Rose," won a prize. It is a facsimile of an edition of the XV. century by Jehan Dupre. The Convent of the Poor Clares, Kenmare, also took a prize for artistic leather work. Other prize winners in this section were Miss Albina Collins, Convent of Mercy, Kinsale, Miss Mary G. Houston, Coleraine, and Miss Isabel Courtenay, Kenmare.

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One of the most effective exhibits in wood carving was a seat with curved ends made by Miss Peppard, a Dublin lady, who is a very successful teacher also, making tours in various districts where the residents have little or no chance of cultivating their talents except by attending these occasional classes. On the whole the wood-carving though admirable in design of execution is not carried out in practical form. The afternoon tea tables were over-ornamented on top. The chairs were rugged and uncomfortable with carving on the seats. An Irish dragon carved in bog oak, realistically spiky in wings and tail, is not ideal to sit upon. Wood carving seems specially suitable to frames of every size. There were not more than two, and these were of uninteresting geometric designs. It seems a pity that people should not realize that handicrafts are most beautiful in their variety. The fault of machine work is its innumerable repeats. If the wood-carver repeats, his work is no better than a machine—in fact, it is possibly inferior, because machine work is at least perfect in regularity.

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The copper and bronze *repousse* work was more original in design than the wood-carving. The best things were trays, candlesticks, and candelabra set against ornamental bronze reflectors. The designs were simple, and the beauty more of shape than ornament. In bent iron work there were several pieces of work shewn, but none of special merit. The designs were monotonous, and in many cases the stands for glass vases were entirely disproportionate to the vase. Possibly the choice of the vase was an afterthought; it is not easy to match and design, unless by giving a special order, which is rather ruinous.

TABLE TALK.

[BY WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, AUG. 28.

A great many years ago, somewhere in the sixties, I believe, there was a terrible accident on the ice. It was on the Serpentine; a good many people were immersed, and some were drowned. The *Spectator*, in one of the curiously interesting speculations which have so much helped the paper, discussed the possibilities of such an accident. There are always, the paper said, people who can desire nothing so much as effacement—vanishing. Domestic unhappiness, entanglements of all kinds, debts, impending bankruptcy—there are many causes why a man might wish to disappear. If he could, for instance, make it seem that he was drowned in the accident on the ice, then he would go away with a light heart, released from all his burdens, and begin again. To be sure, in these days it would be difficult to find a place where there was no fear of being discovered. The speculation pleased me. In those days I used to cut out and preserve things that interested me. I cut out that article and pasted it in a book. Years afterwards, in conjunction with another "eminent hand," I took this simple suggestion and turned it into a novel. In the story a man, prosperous, happy, singularly fortunate in life, makes a discovery which affects the happiness of a certain person very dear to him. He goes out in great misery, not knowing what to do. Then he comes upon the Serpentine and witnesses the accident. In a moment he understands that if it could be believed that he was drowned the great danger would be averted. He takes off his coat, put his cardcase in the pocket, and walks away. The rest of the story shows what a fool he was. Well, now, exactly the same thing has happened in real life, and quite recently. A man left his great coat on the shore with a letter in it, stating his intention of drowning himself. The coat was found, the letter was read, the mourners mourned. Meantime the suicide was in another and a distant parish, and there he was presently found, and was restored to his widow. Tears, one imagines, were converted into temper.

What are the duties and what the limitation of a bookseller? Last week a novelist wrote to the *Daily Chronicle* a letter of complaint. A certain bookselling firm, he says, has refused to take his novel on the ground that parts of it are injurious to morals. The firm has offered to take it if some slight alterations are made in it. These he refuses to make, because he will not allow booksellers to set up as censors. In other words, his contention amounts to this, that the bookseller shall offer whatever the public will buy. Suppose, however, the public want to buy a book clearly and openly immoral. Then Lord Campbell's Act is put into operation, and the bookseller, not the public, goes off to prison. Then the bookseller himself comes in. "I will not," he says, "offer books of which I myself do not approve. I will not turn my counter into a place for the preaching of wickedness." As a matter of practice this is what the booksellers always does. He selects from the publishers' lists; he makes up his own list, guided mainly by the public demand, but for the most part keeping well within certain lines of morality. It seems to me that the bookseller's position is unanswerable. First, Lord Campbell's Act makes him moral; next, his own conscience keeps him moral. Whether the book in question was, or was not, immoral has nothing to do with the difficulty. The law first, and the man's own onscience next, makes the bookseller, especially the bookseller who has a circulating library, a *censor morum*.

Every year the question is fought over as to what is called "mixed" bathing. Like "mixed" walking, "mixed" dancing, "mixed" arrangements of all kinds, it is entirely a question of costume. Some years ago, at a Welsh place, I used to bathe every day with my own boys and girls, and with other ladies. We made, I venture to say, a very gallant—even a splendid appearance in our costumes, which were of all colours. My own, I remember, included a kind of Norfolk jacket, sleeveless, of pink and white. We had a very pleasant time. I was swimming master, and I am quite sure that no one in the place thought that the party was in the least degree blameworthy for the "mixedness" of things. In fact, no words could describe the fatuous folly of objecting to such an arrangement. Yet the very next year, at that very same place, a gentleman was fined for doing exactly the same thing. Oh! The Wisdom of the Worthy and Worshipful!

It was at a hairdresser's. I was under treatment. There entered a gentleman advanced in years, who took off his hat, stood before the glass, and surveyed himself. I observed with a little mild surprise that he was as bald as an egg; in fact his head greatly resembled that useful article of food. He put up his hand with a gesture absurd for a bald man, because it indicated the pushing up of whole inches, and kept a wonderful lengthening all the time. It was hard luck in the second innings his having to go in when dead tried, but had he not taken his knock then the calls of duty would have prevented his batting next day. Bombay were wonderfully lucky in hooking out Greig both times before he was set. The second innings Cheetham got him off his pads with a fast one. In his first essay he fell, as so often happens to him, to a catch in the slips before he was hard set. Pinney did not profit by his experience in the first hit and was caught in exactly the same place with exactly the same sort of ball in the second attempt. Stephens kept wicket in his best style, and when one mentions that even off Milne he did not let a extra that surely is good enough for any captious cricket.—I mean critic. Milne bowled very well, and was much more on the spot than usual. The ball he bowled Martin out with was a real clinker and too hot to put down at the beginning of a new comer's innings. It kept very low and came right across. The fielding of the Bombay lot was very close and good, and held catches may be said to have been the deciding point of the Bombay-Poona match. Curiously enough all the Poona men were caught in the first innings. I must really congratulate Bombay on their achievements and take back all I have said hitherto about them not being able to win a match. I hope that our contingent will shew to advantage in the coming Presidency match.

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Before these lines are in print in all human probability the issue of the great return match between the rival sections of the cricketing world in the East will be practically and to all purposes settled. I do not think under the present conditions of the ground that the wicket will allow of three days' full cricket or even innings with the bowling strength that we shall see developed on both sides. I must say however a few words about the constitution of the English team. On paper it is certainly the strongest team that I have seen collected in one shot while in India. It contains three first class bats, and five other real good bats, all of whom are likely as not to make runs. In the bowling department it has five good with the captain as a second string. This surely is strong enough for anything when I place a bowler like Greig last in the list. The rest must be pretty hot. My humble opinion is that if they could have got Luard to play and a man at Kamptee (I forget his name, I was told last night, but no matter), that it would have been absolutely the strangest all round team that could have been put into the field, as it is, however, I think it will be more than enough for the Parsees. The latter are very strong and good, and they generally do well in Poona, so we may expect I hope a close and exciting match. I see that the merits and demerits of the Zoroastrians have already been fully discussed in your columns, and so I will not treat you to a second dose. Let us all hope that the best team will win and that we have an exhibition of real and sterling cricket.

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The Polo Tournament has up to date been a great success, though there have been several surprise packets in the show, notably the poor exhibition shewn by the Bombay Gymkhana and the Middlesex beating the Durhams. It was really hard luck upon the Durhams the regrettable accident that happened to Ainsworth, his pony falling with him and the rider dislocating his shoulder. I am glad to say that he is going on well. It is doubles hard upon that sporting Regiment, as the incapacitation of one of their best men will without doubt have a serious effect upon their chanches for the Bombay Tournament. I am sorry to say that our Gymkhana team did not shew to advantage; it rather put in mind of the old pony trotting at Alexandra Park which generally ended in a win tie or a wrangle, chiefly the latter. Let me remind my friends of the old fable of the bundle of sticks. God forbid that I should call any Polo player a stick, but it is a mere figure of speech. The chief point, however, is that "union is strength," and the old adage of a place for every man, and every man in his place, was more honoured in the breach than in the observance. They certainly had the best lot of ponies on the ground, though I noticed that several were not sufficiently trained, and it is absolutely useless to go in for a mere second class Tournament with untrained ponies. But enough of carping. Let us turn to the brighter side. Bravo Dublins! a feather in your solar topies, my sporting and sportive quartette. It was a grand thing to win from the Yorkshires, and right manfully did you all luck up. It warmed the cockles of my seared and ancient heart to see the way with the horseflesh that you have at your cammand and the very little practice owing to the weather in Bombay that you have had, your very creditable victory. The Tournament is of course almost a gift for the Poona Horse, and in my opinion in the *burra tamasha* in Bombay they will be there or thereabouts.

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I went to the Flower Show yesterday. There were a rare good lot of things, the table decorations being specially excellent, and some flowering begonias exhibited by Lady Cowasjee made my mouth water and also determined me to secretly make away a large engine aram with my own mallee on my return to beautiful Bombay.

SENEX.

MEN AND MATTERS IN THE WORLD OF SPORT.

My article this week will smack largely of Poona to the somewhat apparent exclusion of Bombay, but my excuse must be that it has been passed in the delightful capital of the Deccan. I have been taking like Dr. Johnson (it was Dr. Johnson I hope) "mine ease at mine own." I merely mention this fact, as since I have been in India it is a thing that has never happened to me before, and so am naturally proud of the unwonted occurrence. After the various strange and gruesome caravanserais in which it has been my lot to sojourn, often for many days, it comes as a blessed relief to one hungering a little after the flesh pots of Egypt to find oneself in a bedroom, where one can sleep, and before a meal that one can eat. It is scarcely necessary for me to name the hotel where this is possible, but to prevent any misunderstanding I will say at once that at the Connaught you are properly looked after and very well fed. The proprietor and manager of that pleasant and clean hostelrie evidently know that the only way to that animal man's heart is down his throat, and they efficiently pander to this little weakness of the genus humanium. I for my part wish them every success in their enterprise, and feel convinced that if they can wait, that they will not only knock corners off the other Poona hotels, but amass lakhs of rupees for their own private use and benefit.

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Last Saturday the Poona Hindus gained a very creditable victory over the Bombay Gymkhana. The latter were certainly not playing anything like their full strength, and as of course the cream of our cricketers were

you an enlightened and devoted fellow worker fully prepared to continue our pacific and sincere policy, tending to maintain friendly relations with all the Powers, to enforce respect for law and order and, to safeguard the dignity of the Empire.

His Majesty at the same time conferred upon the new Foreign Minister the insignia of the St. Andrew Order, set in brilliants.

It had been thought that Mr. de Staal, the Russian Ambassador in London, would succeed to the position rendered vacant by M. de Giers' death, but although his appointment was announced in the most positive way and "leadered" in the London Press, it was Prince Lobanoff who was actually chosen.

Possibly M. de Staal may now become Russian Foreign Minister. The prospect of his being appointed to that high office last year was received with satisfaction in this country. It was stated as a reason why he was not preferred in 1895 that the climate of the Neva does not suit Madame de Staal's health. It was added that not for one moment had either M. Shiskin, M. Nelidoff, or Count Ignatieff been seriously thought of in competition with him.

Prince Lobanoff was, of course, the doyen of the Russian diplomatic corps. He went to St. Petersburg from Berlin, where, it was said at the time, the German Emperor tried hard to retain him. The Prince had been transferred to Berlin not long before from Vienna, where he was long "persona grata" to the Kaiser Franz Josef.

Prince Alexai Borissovitch Lobanoff-Rostovski was from 1859 to 1863 Secretary at the Russian Embassy in Berlin. From 1859 till 1863 he acted as Russian Minister in Constantinople, and after a short period of service in Russia as Governor of the Province of Orel and "adlatus" to the Minister of the Interior, he became first Ambassador in Constantinople, and subsequently in London. In 1882 he was transferred from the British capital to Vienna.

The Prince, who was unmarried, was of a tall, erect figure. He was not often seen in society, and even more rarely in public places, with the exception of the Court Theatres. He moved almost exclusively among the diplomatic and official world. His habits were very simple. He was an early riser, a great reader, and a hard worker.

At the time of his appointment Prince Lobanoff was credited with a decided aversion to Panslavism, and the means employed to further it.

At Vienna he had contributed much towards averting the danger of war between Russia and Austria, especially on certain critical occasions when it appeared to be on the verge of being commenced. This he effected principally (a "Standard" correspondent once wrote) by sending true reports as to the real condition of the Austro-Hungarian army, and its state of preparedness for hostilities on the one side, and Austria's reluctance to go to war on the other side. These reports he contrived to get direct into the hands of the late Czar.

The Prince was believed at the time of his accession to power to have a friendly disposition towards the ruler of Bulgaria, and the later improvement in the fortunes of Prince Ferdinand was no doubt due in a considerable degree to his influence.

Of the policy which Prince Lobanoff carried out in office and his relations with Lord Salisbury, this is not the place to speak.

His action in regard to Armenia and his intervention on the conclusion of the war between China and Japan are fresh in the public recollection.

The deceased Chancellor has been described by a keen observer (says the "Telegraph") as having displayed all the ambition of Ignatieff, without any of those more generous impulses which gave the leader of the Slavonic Party so firm a hold upon the heart of Russia. Head without heart, ambition without scruple, Prince Lobanoff was regarded in some quarters as a sinister and menacing portent to the peace of the world."

Prince Lobanoff was of the old school and a man of distinguished family, while his distinguished colleague, the Finance Minister, is of the new, and has risen from the ranks. But they agreed in being strong men, impatient of cobwebby traditions, demons for hard work, and resolute to make a name in Russian history.

Russians hoped for great things in the Near and Far East from the union in office of two such strong men as Lobanoff and De Witte, and the death of the Prince will be profoundly regretted throughout Muscovy.

It is understood that Prince Lobanoff's leisure had for many years been devoted to the study and elucidation of Russian history, in which department of research he had published a volume on the reign of the Emperor Paul and other familiar works.

THE CONSTANTINOPLE HORRORS.

THOUSANDS REPORTED KILLED.

TERRIBLE SCENES.

THE correspondents' accounts of the recent horrors in Constantinople are now coming through.

THE ORIGIN OF THE "DEMONSTRATION."

The report of the "Times" gives this explanation of the origin of the "demonstration":—An Armenian patriotic society, of which the chief and the majority of the members are from Van, presented a memorial to the Embassies and the Palace on Tuesday to the intent that the Armenians were resolved to utter despair, and that to avoid a disaster the promised reforms must be made operative, the present conditions of life being unendurable. To emphasize this document the idea was to lodge dynamite in the Ottoman Bank cellars, to introduce into the building a number of grenades, then occupy it, and threaten to blow up the whole place unless they received distinct assurances of compliance with their demands.

The Revolutionists (according to the "Daily News" report) numbered only between thirty and forty. Their leaders are Russian Armenians. Besides their revolvers they carried about sixteen pounds of dynamite with them, several bombs of about four to six inches in diameter, and many smaller ones charged with other explosives. The dynamite was to be used as a last resource. Their idea to hold all those in the Bank as hostages for their lives, and then, if their demands were not granted, to blow themselves up, together with the employes of the Bank. They are reported to have handed in their demands to several of the Embassies and to the Porte, and threatened to use their explosives after two days, if no answer was received.

The leader and two lieutenants, the "Times" correspondent says, were educated men. The band got into the bank unobserved, and at a given signal, revolvers were fired all over the bank, and three or four bombs were thrown and exploded in the great vestibule, shattering all the glass, while others were thrown into the street. A shell was then fired in the cash department, and the panic stricken officials rushed upstairs, leaving some £10,000 at the mercy of the invaders, who touched not a farthing of it, and subsequently helped the cashier to lock it up in safety.

"ARMENIAN BLOOD FLOWED LIKE WATER."

Meantime similar explosions took place in different parts of the city, and the streets quickly filled with armed Turkish rabble, and (says the "Times" telegram) Armenian blood flowed like water. "Troops came on the scene and interfered with the street traffic, but never made the slightest attempt to check the murderous proceedings of the Mohammedan populace. All night the Mohammedan populace took free vengeance on the Armenians, murdering, wrecking houses, and pillaging shops, while the authorities exercised no restraint upon them. It is estimated that the number of victims exceed a thousand, and the slaughter goes on, for as I write this I am interrupted every few minutes by reports of fresh butcheries."

The "Daily News" correspondent's report on the massacre is as follows:—On Wednesday evening, towards sunset, mobs consisting of Lazes, Kurds, and the worst characters got the upper hand, and began systematic looting and murdering. The movement became general, and during the night fearful scenes were enacted, looting and murdering going on. Throughout the night the mob took possession of the Stamboul side, and every person suspected of being an Armenian was killed. Shops and houses were broken into. At the present moment the same scenes are going on all over Constantinople on the European side. The police do not attempt to check the rioters, but look on and occasionally help.

A moderate estimate of the killed on Wednesday from persons capable of judging is three to four thousand. The populace is quite out of control in the waterside quarters, and great fears are entertained of matters getting worse unless some check is given to the mob. All Europeans coming into Constantinople on Thursday were turned back by cordons of troops, who occupy public places and bridges. The quarantine ships came and anchored off Galata this morning. The whole thing could be stopped in an hour if the Government wished; but it is probable, as the mob say, that they have received permission and will be allowed to loot for a certain time.

A TURCOPHILE DISILLUSIONED.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily News" sends the remarkable narrative of the Constantinople correspondent of the "Berliner Tageblatt." He says:—"With my own eyes I saw the most savage barbarity. The Turkish people, which in my heart I always believed to be good, I saw savages, barbarous, fanatic, blood-thirsty. Thousands of Turkish Hamals I saw running through the streets bent on murder. Thirty, forty at a time I saw crouching at street corners armed with clubs and cudgels in order to easily one single Armenian and to fell him down with cruelty such as one would not kill a mad dog with. Before my eyes an Armenian priest was hacked into a shapeless mass with wooden sticks by a horde of these savages. "I saw the policemen stand close by and smile. I saw a patrol of cavalry keep guard near the place to make sure that no help should be rendered the unfortunate man. Afterwards I saw such scenes more than twenty times over, but not one single case have I seen where the police or the soldiers disturbed the work of the Turkish assassins. In Galata I saw dozens of corpses in the streets. In the Hamidieh street, where I live, three Armenians who passed through it were killed by Turkish club-bearers within one hour. Going through the streets late in the afternoon I met six wagons filled with corpses. It is stated that during the day alone at least 2,000 persons were killed. From all that I saw myself this number does not appear to me to be exaggerated. During my walk I hardly anywhere saw an officer of rank with the police or the military. In the afternoon the patrols gradually disappeared. Through the whole night the military was to be seen nowhere. The arming of the Turkish lower classes with clubs, which was not only allowed, but assisted, by the police, has wrought the greatest evil. If anyone had stopped their work the bloodshed would have been very small."

"FORTY-SIX ARMENIANS KILLED IN A HEAP."

"Many strangers as well as permanent residents left by train. Many people fled on board the ships in the harbour. The pillaging continued even on Thursday morning. I saw from my window the miserable promises of an Armenian dealer in old clothes being broken into by Turkish policemen, while the club-bearers were constantly beside them, so as to despatch the owner, who had hidden himself within. On the quay in Galata forty-six Armenians were killed in one heap inside a coal depot. Fourteen Armenians who came off or were dragged off an English merchant ship were flung into the water. In the new house of the Oriental Railways, 'Sirkedshi,' all Armenians were caught and massacred with clubs, spades, and iron bars. Even on a pleasure trip on the station an Armenian stoker was dragged off the engine. In the street, before the guard-room of the Galata police, stood an open box with cartridges and revolvers, which were distributed to the Turks. As far is known, no Armenian offered resistance. On the bridge an Armenian was flung into the water. Turks threw stones at him each time he rose to the surface. Over a hundred Armenians fled to Greek ships, and are being blockaded by Turkish hordes. There is no doubt that, for the most part, innocent persons have fallen victims to this new demonstration. For a few hours the fury of the whole population was directed against all Armenians, all reports and my own observations to is also beyond doubt that during the Turkish authorities did not do their duty, where the Ministerial Council was abou

to begin, terrible confusion prevailed. Among the cruellest precursors of the Armenians were the 'Tulumbajis,' the so called Fire Brigade men. I particularly noticed the men who form the guard of Galata Tower searching the neighbouring streets with knives and spears for defenceless Armenians. When ever they found a dead man they vented their rage upon him by stabbing or kicking him. Except before the Ottoman Bank, I have not seen any Turks murdered. "I was obliged to write to the Master of the Artillery, Zekki Pasha, in whose house I live, as follows:—

"Excellency. In our street nearly all the Armenians have been murdered and robbed, the police, as I have seen with my own eyes, either helping or allowing it. This morning one of the higher police officials came to the gate and demanded that the Armenian house-manager should be handed over to him. He said, "If you have a Turk, Greek, Jew, or European noting will be done to him, but the Armenian, you must voluntarily fling into the street." Therefore I beg your Excellency immediately to take the necessary steps for the protection of your own house and of those living in it, or at least to put a Turkish guard in front of it."

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EMBASSIES.

"General indignation is felt at the apathy of the Embassies. The absence of the guardships is criticised all the more bitterly, because signs of uneasiness had been noticed for days before, and secret warnings were addressed to the Embassies by the committee. Yet at the decisive moment not one single war-vessel was in the harbour. They are all at Therapia or Bujukdere, where the Ambassadors have their summer outings. Amongst the Europeans justifiable indignation prevails on this account. In Pera several Europeans have been killed."

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE SULTAN.

As a result of their meeting, the Representatives of the Powers have sent a telegram couched in strong terms to Yildiz Kiosk, for communication to the Sultan, appealing directly to his Majesty, as Chief of the State, in the name of their Governments, to put a stop to the horrors of which, in some cases, members of the Embassies were eye-witnesses. The telegram alludes to the violation and pillage of the domiciles of foreigners by the populace, to the search made for Armenians, who, when found, are massacred, to the looting and destruction of foreign property, and to the grave consequences which may ensue from such a state of things. Until this morning, no reply had been received from the Sultan.

Another meeting of the Representatives of the Powers was held to-day, at the residence of the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador.

Before their departure, the Armenian revolutionaries declared to the Dragomans of the Embassies that they would continue their proceedings until the recognition of the legitimate rights of their nation—namely, security of life.

THE CRISIS AT ZANZIBAR.

GERMANY AND THE USURPER.

BERLIN, Aug. 31.

THE semi-official "Norddeutsche Zeitung" confirms the news that Said Khalid has taken refuge in the German Consulate at Zanzibar. It adds, "According to the existing Treaties, the German Consulate in Zanzibar enjoys ex-territorial rights, that is, Said Khalid is now in the same position as if he had fled to German soil. Should England request his surrender, which is not exactly probable, the existing international laws, according to which extradition may take place in the case of ordinary, but not in the case of political offences, would come into play. If, therefore, Said Khalid's only offence is that he has claimed the Crown, and if, accordingly, his actions were political or influenced by political motives, his surrender is, of course, out of the question. England herself has frequently had to apply this principle and to assert it with the greatest emphasis." An apparently inspired Berlin letter to the "Kolnische Zeitung" makes the following statements with reference to the event:—

"Said Khalid has done us no great favour by taking refuge in our Consulate, and we should have preferred if he had claimed the hospitality of others. As, however, he has chosen to come to us, we must reconcile ourselves to the fact. It is not exactly probable that we shall, as an English paper thinks, lock him up somewhere on German soil, since, but for the fact that he has appealed to us for hospitality and protection, we have nothing to do with him. The most natural thing seems to be to take him to some palce designated by himself, which is, of course, not likely to be in British territory. There he can do what he pleases, for aught we care."

ZANZIBAR, Aug. 29.

Two hundred Sikhs arrived here to-day from Mombasa, to assist in guarding the town. A number of thieves have been caught, and large quantities of the looted property recovered.

BERLIN Aug. 30.

This morning's papers state that the German Government has refused to hand over Said Khalid, the Zanzibar Pretender, to the British, on the ground of Article 6 of the Extradition Treaty with Great Britain, of May 14, 1872, which says:—"A fugitive criminal shall not be delivered up if the culpable act on account of which extradition is demanded is of a political character, or if it can be shown that the demand for extradition is made with the object of prosecuting and punishing the accused on account of a crime or offence of a political nature."

The papers add:—"The extradition can consequently only take place in the event of Great Britain giving sufficient warranty that Said Khalid will neither be exposed to a criminal prosecution nor otherwise injured in consequence of his attitude towards Great Britain."

THE NATIVE RISING IN RHODESIA.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

BULAWAYO, Aug. 29.

As the result of Saturday's indaba, Mr. Cecil Rhodes, with Mr Colenbrander, Colonel Plumer, and Messrs. Beresford, Moncrieffe, Grimmer, Macdonald, Fitz-Stubbs, and Armstrong, met Dhliso, Babyaan, Oshete, and Kaart Kumalo, yesterday, at Usher's Kopje. Mr. Colenbrander and Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Rhodes's party. The interview was, on the whole, satisfactory, Dhliso and his indunas being evidently desirous of peace.

A hundred of the younger Matabele warriors were present. Their demeanour throughout was insolent and they frequently expressed their dissatisfaction with the course of the negotiations. In the adjacent kopjes were a large number of armed natives, and fifty natives came armed to the meeting.

On perceiving this, Mr. Colenbrander sent messages by Messrs. Taylor and Armstrong that the negotiations would not be proceeded with until all arms were laid down. The request was complied with, and the indaba commenced.

Mr. Rhodes asked the indunas whether they were for peace or war. Dhliso replied by enumerating the grievances of the natives. His complaints were practically the same as those brought forward at the Inyada Endhlovo indaba. He made charges against the native Commissioners, declared that the Matabele women had been stolen by the native police, and dwelt on the destruction of cattle.

Both Dhliso and Babyaan, who rose after him, were continually interrupted by the younger men. Babyaan, after inveighing for some time against the treatment of the Matabele, said he he had heard that an indaba with the White Queen had been held in the country to conduct an inquiry. The news had made him glad, for he was sure the truth would now be heard.

Several natives inquired what would be done in regard to allowing them to carry arms. Mr. Rhodes, in reply, said they knew that was contrary to law. Dhliso thereupon asked permission to carry a gun for hunting purposes. Mr. Rhodes said all the game was dead of rinderpest.

One induna made a virulent attack on the friendly Chief Faku, and demanded his removal from the country. Mr. Rhodes refused to comply with the demand, and proceeded to support Faku's conduct. His remarks occasioned an angry demonstration among the young Matabele, but Dhliso succeeded in calming them.

In conclusion, Mr. Rhodes warned the rebels that if the fighting continued they would be hemmed in by forts, and in the end must all perish.

Kaari Kumalo, whom Mr. Rhodes had ignored throughout, now came up, and speaking perfect English, denied the charges of treachery against him. He was evidently in great fear, and begged hard that his life should be spared.

Mr. Rhodes said he could make no promises. Kumalo must give proofs of his loyalty, and these would count at his trial.

On Mr. Colenbrander urging Babyaan to use his influence for peace, the Chief replied in a low tone, "hush! You understand I am doing my best."

On the termination of the conference, Babyaan rose and said, "All right, Sir! Yes, Sir. Good-bye!" This being all the English he knows.

The general impression left by the indaba on those present was that the natives mean peace.

(Through Reuters Agency.)

GWELO, August 29.

News has reached here that the Maholis who surrendered, and were subsequently located at Takwa, have been attacked by a large Matabele impi. Many of the Maholis were killed, and one who escaped to the Shangani states that the Matabele intend fighting to the bitter end.

Grave fears are entertained regarding Captain Nicholson, who left Bulawayo on Saturday last with private provision waggons for Gwelo, and has not since been heard of. It is feared that he may have met the impi at Takwa, as shots from that direction were heard by the Shangani pickets a few nights ago.

BULAWAYO, Aug. 29.

Mr. Rhodes' indabas with Babyaan and the other rebel indunas in the south-western Matoppos concluded to-day, without any definite results having been arrived at. The bearing of the rebels, who were fully armed with guns and assegais, was confident, and it was not deemed advisable to order them to surrender their arms immediately. The indunas, after the final indaba, returned to the hills with the professed intention of consulting their brethren.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

A TRYING DESERT MARCH.

KOSHEH, Sunday Afternoon.

Telegraphic communication between this place and Akasheh, after being interrupted for three days, was restored yesterday afternoon.

The effects of the recent cyclone prove to be far more serious than was at first believed, and I regret to say that the weather threatens a repetition of the disaster at any moment. The First and Second Brigades are now at Abu Sari; but all the rest of the troops available have been sent to Sarras—whither the Sirdar has himself gone, to superintend opperations—to assist in repairing the railway line, which at that point was literally swept away. Six battalions are engaged on the task, and only one is left in this camp. In fact, the Expeditionary Force, after being almost compact, is once again spread over a line about one hundred miles in length.

The breakdown of the railway at the present juncture is most vexatious, and must entail a delay of some days, with, in the meantime, an immense amount of hard work.

The steamers are running daily here and Abu Sari, taking thirteen hours on the up voyage, and only five to return. Practice with the Nordenfeldt guns goes on every evening

The structure of the new steamer is rising higher every day, and it is hoped to get the second boiler into position before the evening.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

KOSHEH, August 29.

The First Brigade, commanded by Major D. F. Lewis, Cheshire Regiment, consisting of the Ninth and Tenth Soudanese Battalions, under Major J Sillem, Welsh Regiment, and Captain W. S. Sparkes' Welsh Regiment, respectively, which left the camp on Thursday afternoon for Absarat, has arrived at that place after a thirty-three hours march across the desert, the distance being thirty-four miles.

Hunter Pasha and Lord Athlumney, Coldstream Guards, accompanied the column. Halts were made at two water depots "en route." The weather was very unsettled when the Brigade set out. A thunderstorm was raging, and the wind was blowing strong from the south. Throughout the march extremely bad weather was experienced, three severe sandstorms and three successive down-pours of rain being encountered. A number of soldiers quenched their thirst at the small rivulets left by previous rain, and, the water being impregnated by the nitrate lying on the surface of the desert, the men in question suffered from attacks of vomiting, and were obliged to return to Kosheh. They recovered completely in a few hours.

It had been previously arranged that the commandant of Absarat should send out a force of Cavalry and Camels with water to meet the column.

The wind has changed to the north, and the weather is now fine.

(Through Reuter's Agency.)

CAIRO, August 30.

The Dervishes at Dongola have moved their camp from the river two miles west of the town to an eminence, which has been strongly fortified. This change makes it probable that a strong resistance will be offered to the Egyptian expeditionary force.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. S. N. Co.'s s. s. Peninsular, Captain W. A. Wheler, will sail to-day, for London, Brindisi, &c., with the English mails, and the following passengers:—

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Abdullah Shah, Mr
Birch, Mr S
Bairnsfather, Major P R
Bairnsfather, Mrs
Clatterbuck, Mr J
Corr, Mr T
Constalite, Mrs
Dhingra, Mr P L
Davidson, Surg-Major and Mrs
D C, and family, & 2 infants
Downes, Mr
Dobbie, Mrs, 2 children and infant
Douse, Mr J W
Dunwell, Mr C
Gill, Mrs
Gardiner, Mrs Trevor
Ghose, Dr and brother
Hildebrand, Lt and Mrs W H
Hut hinson, Mrs C C
Hisoon, Mrs
Jones, Rev N S
Keough, Mrs and child
Lieshman, Miss
Lala Ba Rajmalal, Mr
Mann, Mrs and 2 infants
Mitchell, Mrs
Mackenzie, Mr K
Marst n, Miss
Montgomery, Miss
Nicholas, Mr H H
Power, Mr and Mrs G, and 2 children
Rose, Capt
Roberts, Miss S
Stillwell, Miss
Stillwell, Miss H A
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Steven, Mr J
Steven, Mr W
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Per s s Thames, 26th September, 1896.

For London—Mr D R Sahni; Mr N D Sethi Mr S B R Sawhny, Mr M S Bhagat; Col F F R Burgess; and Dr Masani.

Per s s Khedive to Colombo and China about 1st Oct., 1896.

For Sydney—Mrs Patterson and two children
For Hongkong—Hon Mr F T Price.

Per s s Shennon, 3rd October, 1896.

For Brindisi—Rev Dr and Mrs W M Alexander; Miss M B Lovett; Mr A Wingate; Sir G S Robertson, KCS; and Lady Robertson.

Per s s Ganges, to Aden, 10th October, 1896.

For London—Mr H W Bell.

Per s s Carthage, 17th October, 1896.

For London—Major Faisy; and Major H S Lye.

Per s s Thames, 24th October, 1896.

For London—Mrs A H Giles.

Per s s India, 31st October, 1896.

For Marseilles—Mr E D Steel; Lieut C Barnett; Mr G Winmill; and Miss A W Lory.
For Brindisi—Capt and Mrs J H Edwards.
For London—Capt and Mrs Fagan; Mr and Mrs G J Joseph; 2 Misses Joseph; Miss Bowen; Mr C H Hill; Mrs F H Lehman and infant; Miss Curtis; Surg-Lt-Col J Megregor; Miss Hodges; Mrs Eva S; Master Boswell; Mrs F White and 2 daughters; Mr and Mrs E W Dixon and child; and Mrs Ratigan and child.

Per s s Caledonia, 14th November, 1896.

For Brindisi—Lieut A Forbes.
For London—Mrs Spanber and three children; Mrs W H Maynard and infant; two Misses Miller; Mr E R Ross; Mrs. Woodburn; and Mrs C T Evans.

CYCLING NOTES.

AN American writer in dealing with the fatal shooting case in Spain, when a cyclist who fired at a ferocious dog shot a girl who was sitting near by, says, "I never heard of a dog being shot by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a cyclist in the act of riding, though it has often been tried." I have a very distinct recollection of a case of this kind which happened many years ago. Mr. Townsend Trench, a well-known Irish land agent, was riding through the streets of Kenmare when he was attacked by a dog; drawing a revolver, he shot the animal dead. He was prosecuted by the authorities, but to show that he did not cause danger to anybody he produced witnesses who swore that they had seen him shoot a cork, which a policeman held between his finger and thumb, as he rode past on his bicycle. Mr Trench was acquitted.

Irish railways have certainly shown great enterprise in catering for cyclists. On several lines machines are now being carried free. On the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford line sixpence will frank a bycycle any distance, and on the other main lines in Ireland the charges have been enormously reduced, and are now only nominal. Special arrangements, too, for securing the machines have been fitted the case of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway, and and other lines are likely to follow suit.

A lady who has had many years experience of cycling now gives me the following information for feminine riders. It is decidedly best to wear no corset at all when cycling; but if the rider is determined not to do this (and thousands will not), the best substitute is a short, easy riding-corset of really good make, costing at least seven or eight shillings. This gives the desired appearance of neatness, and prevents the skirt-band cutting, while it interferes very much less with respiration, and causes less warmth than ordinary stays. The narious hygienic substitutes, such as "corded corset bodices," "anti-corset," &c., are g od wear for winter and easy at all times; but in summer it is not so safe as for short corset. A cycling skirt to be worn without stays is best put on a low-cut woollen lining bodice, with shoulder-straps to avoid dragging.

A well-known Manchester rider, Mr. T. A. Edge, is due to start this morning in an effort to beat, if possible, the longest recognised road record—namely, for 1,000 miles. I hear that he is fit and well, and, bar accidents and given good weather, he should have a good chance of success. Whilst touching on road events, I may say that W. J. Neason, of the Anfield, has been on the North Road for some time waiting for a favourable day to try and beat the twenty-four hours road record. That this is within his powers was proved by his fine riding in the Bordeaux to Paris race.

Americans have had ill luck of late on the racing path. Platt-Betts's standingstart mile record of 1min. 48s c., together with his other marvellous performances, has surpassed American records, and their champion, J. S. Johnson, was thoroughly well beaten by him in the last Chicago meeting. It is recorded that E. E. Anderson, of St. Louis, United States America, rode a mile in 1min. 3sec. upon a wooden track placed between the railway lines and behind an engine and coach.

Writing concerning the recent rumour that a member of the episcopal bench intends to take up the recreation of bicycling, the "Spectator" says the fact that at last a bishop is about to become a bicyclist has been the signal for a great deal of controversy, and the whole problem of official dignity, and what in Hinges is and what does not, has been raised in its acutest form. It has long been admitted that curates, vicars, and rectors may ride a cycle, and even rural deans are by common consent allowed to do their visitations on a "safety." Has yet, however, the bishop become entirely his own master in matters of this kind? Above that rank it has not been considered consistent with ecclesiastical dignity to go a-wheel. Archdeacons, deans, bishops, and archbishops have all been ruled out of the deliberations of the order of pedalling. A vicar may run all over his parish on a tandem with his curate, but the notion of a bishop "cutting about" his diocese on a bicycle seems utterly abhorrent to many minds. And there is something peculiarly arbitrary and unreasonable in maintaining this "taboo." We prescribe for all the greater dignitaries of the Church a costume which specially lends itself to the cycle, and yet we try to forbid them the use of the wheel. To put a man into neat black gaiters is to subject him to a daily temptation to take to a bicycle.

The absence of trousers is a tacit and perpetual invitation to the road. The curate and the rector before they go for a spin must deal with their trousers in one of the many, but all of them difficult and tiresome, ways relied on by those who do not use bicycle clips or knickerbockers for riding. They must either tuck their trousers into their socks—a Bohemian expedient hardly to be recommended to the clergy—or they must use some form of steel clip, for the employment of which rubber bands the only occasionally practised by men of tatters, is far too untidy for those who want to set a good example in the parish. An archdeacon, a dean, a bishop, or an archbishop need be no more afraid of riding than of these devices. At any and every moment of the day he is ready equipped to spring upon the saddle. The maximum of preparation required by him is to give a slight reef to his apron, and even this can be avoided by riding a bicycle with a dropframe—i.e., a lady's machine.

We cannot indeed imagine a more pathetic situation than that of a cycling vicar who has become a bishop. "While I could ride my machine," he will reflect with bitterness, "there always was the horrid annoyance of frousers to be pinned, the necessity for adopting some plan for preventing them catching in the pedals. Now the trousers have gone, and I wear daily instead an ideal cycling costume. Yet public opinion has forced me to abandon all further thought of cycling, and my beautiful new Beeston-Humber is to be raffled for at the Diocesan Fund Bazaar as 'the gift of an anonymous donor to the Palace stall.' I only hope it will be won by somebody outside the diocese. It will be the last straw to see a curate riding it ever to arrange about a confirmation." But is there any real reason for inflicting such torture on the more athletic members of the bench? We do not believe that there is. On the contrary, we hold that the Bishop of Colchester is setting a most excellent example in thus breaking through an absurd convention, and we hail with delight the thought that we may some day look out of the office window and see the Venerable the Archdeacon of London shreading his way through the traffic on Waterloo Bridge. We confess that we should not like to see an archbishop with his legs up "coasting" down a steep hill, but short of that we have not the slightest objection to the whole bench adopting cycling as a means of exercise, enjoyment, and locomotion.

CHINA NEWS.

ALTHOUGH not strictly belonging to China, a rebellion in the Philippine Islands, affecting as it does the China trade to a very considerable extent, may fairly be included in a summary of the news from the Far East. What the extent of the rising is we are unable at present to say exactly. It is well-known that for many years there has been much latent dissatisfaction with the rule of the Government and the priesthood, but that any serious out-break was likely to occur seemed out-side the bounds of possibility where the dissatisfied spirits embraced so many half-castes and incoherent natives. The latest information to hand is to the effect that an engagement was fought in the neighbourhood of Manila, the seat of the Philippines Government, between the rebels and the Government troops. It is believed the rebels were repulsed, but the situation was sufficiently serious to warrant the authorities in declaring martial law in Manila and all the principal towns and ports. The British Consul, Mr. Rawson Walker, telegraphed to London and Hongkong, and in response to his appeals for assistance to protect British interests, H. M. gunboat Redpole was despatched from Hongkong on the 1st inst. with orders to steam with all possible speed to Manila and render such assistance as may be deemed necessary. Hundreds of suspects are already in prison.

In spite of all the hopes that were entertained for the opening up and development of China very little real progress is observable. In Kamschatka, North-East, Russian surveying parties are preparing the way for a new line which is to connect the Far Eastern section of the Trans-Siberian Railway with Port Arthur. There is no information regarding Chinese railways.

Colonel Denby, U. S. Minister at Peking, and Mrs. Denby had a narrow escape from being drowned whilst on their way back to Peking from Japan, where they had been spending a holiday for the benefit of Colonel Denby's health. The boat on which they were was overturned, and for some time Mrs. Denby was submerged, but thanks to the gallant efforts of the native boatmen, both escaped serious injury. Personal effects of considerable value were destroyed.

The disputed foreshore at Chefoo is fast being reclaimed. It is now stated with some degree of authority that Messrs. Fergusson and Co. are to receive compensation, thanks to the efforts of the British Minister at Peking.

The Shanghai papers beslow much praise upon Mr T. R. Jarnigan, U. S. Consul-General there, for his energetic action in regard to the opening up of Soochow, where the officials had adopted obstructive tactics. Soochow will now be opened as a treaty port on the 7th September current.

There is still a dearth of reliable information regarding the pacification of the island of Formosa. Several Japanese officers have been arraigned on a charge of cowardice, they and their men having turned their backs upon small rebel forces. These men belong to the Osaka brigade which is reported by the Japanese newspapers to have been discredited as fighting men by their conduct in the Satsuma rebellion.

Some more assaults have been perpetrated upon foreigners on board Japanese coasting steamers, and it is stated so insulting and imutinous is the conduct of the Japanese firemen and sailors becoming that foreign engineers and officers are considering the desirability of adopting strict measures to suppress these acts of violence.

Much uneasiness prevails in the neighbourhood of Foochow, owing to the anti-Foreign feeling that appears to be developing amongst the natives. It is stated that the city of Kienning-fu has been placarded since the 24th August to the effect that foreign properties will be burned down and all foreigners found there massacred. Dr. Rigg is the only foreigner there, and Archdeacon Wolfe, upon receipt of the intelligence took immediate steps to get the Chinese officials in the city to protect Dr. Rigg and the Mission property. From Longong it is stated that the preacher of the English mission has been arrested and beaten by official runners. A number of missionaries who took part in the investigations into the Whasang massacre last year have left for Longong.

A woman has been murdered at Hungham and a man seriously injured by a gang of armed men. Hungham is one of the principal villages on the Kowloon peninsula, and the murder took place within a stone's-throw of the Kowloon Docks. The motive for the murder was revenge. The murderers, who are five brothers, allege that their victims had interfered with the joss which they worshipped. The murderers, unfortunately have escaped, but the police are exercising a strict surveillance, and it is hoped for the sake of imposing a salutory lesson that they may yet be captured.

Trade has been very dull for several weeks past. Local shipping freights are abnormally low, and few are offering, with the result that many vessels have had to lie up in Hongkong harbour. Conflicting reports have come to hand regarding the rice crop in the interior. In some districts it appears to have been plentiful, and this should have a good effect upon trade. In other districts, however, principally in South-est China, a succession of typhoons has played havoc with the young rice crop."—China Mail" (Sept. 2.)

DIVINE SERVICE.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPTEMBER 20.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.—Choral—Tours in C.—Hymns 33, 314 and 105.
4-15 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 441, 21 and 437. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis Garrett in F.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m. and Evensong at 5 p.m.
Tuesday Thursday and Friday.—Holy Communion at 7-15 a.m.

Monday, September 21.

Festival of St. Matthew Apostle, Evangelist and Martyr.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion (Choral).—Hymns 448, 315 and 230.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BANDORA.

10-45 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.

(Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.)

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Parade Service.—Hymns 33, 223 and 166.
4 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 13, 439 and 208.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

(Waudby Road, Esplanada.)

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
4-45 p.m.—Bible Class.
6 p.m.—Evening Service.
Psalm 121, 2nd version, tune 214.
Hymns 272 (English) 3rd's hymn), 228 and 304.
Preacher—Rev. Dr. Alexander.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.

(Near School of Art.)

Incumbent—Rev. C. Gilder.
8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 7, 326 and 235.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 274, 176 and 224.
The offertories for church expenses and poor relief.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 129, 303 and 165.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Rev. A. H. Bowman.—Hymns 496, 78 and 142.
Offertories for the relief of the suffering Armenian Christians.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Sermon by the Rev. Father Kershaw.
10 a.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. Father Biscoe. Alms for general expenses.

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

(Opposite Byculla Club.)

8 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor H. E. Barrell will preach.
4-30 p.m.—Afternoon School.

Wednesday, September 23.

6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

Friday, September 25.

6 p.m.—Pastor's Bible Class.
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SAINT NICHOLAS, SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
4-30 p.m.—Children's Vespers and Catechism.
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

WEEK DAYS.

7 a.m.—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays—Holy Eucharist.
5-30 p.m.—Daily—Evensong.
7 p.m.—Wednesdays—Evensong (choral).

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11 a.m. and 8 p.m.—Rev. G. C. Walker.

Byculla (Victoria Gardens.)

9-30 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Mr. A. Brown.

Marathi Service.

10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m.—Rev. S. Rahator.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

(Madras Time.)

7-45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8-30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.—Hymns 281 and 225.
5-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6-30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 161, 174 and 226.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrews Church, Fort.
Evening Service—Ps. 68, 1st tune 98; Par. 57, tune 170; Hys 95, 157-9, 1st tune, and 236 2nd tune.

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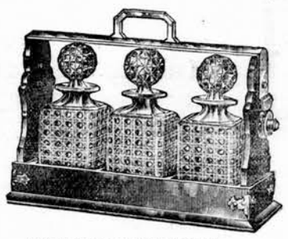
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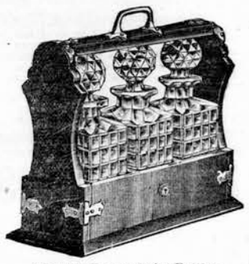
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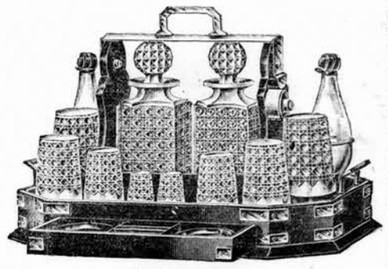
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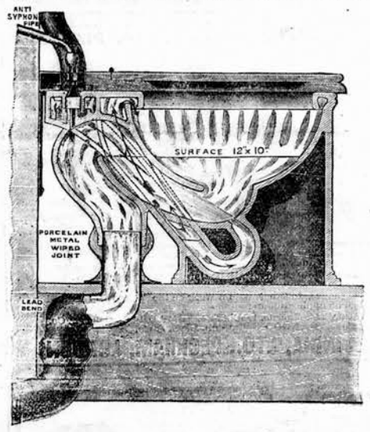

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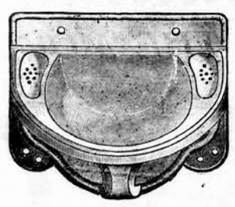

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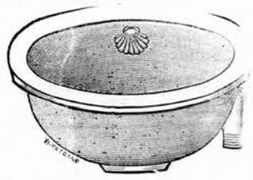

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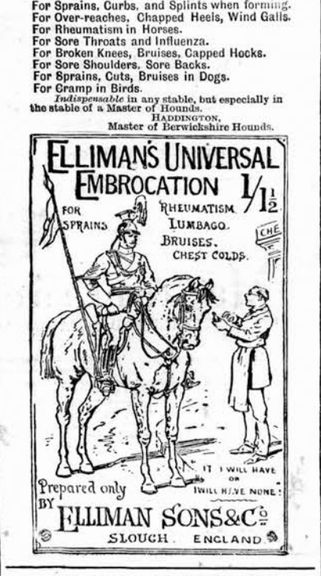

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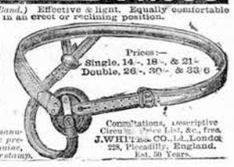

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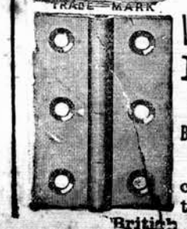

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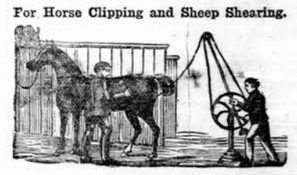

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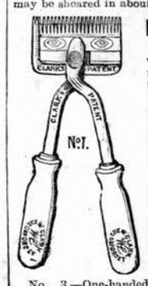

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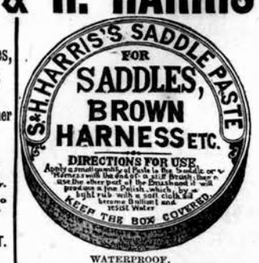

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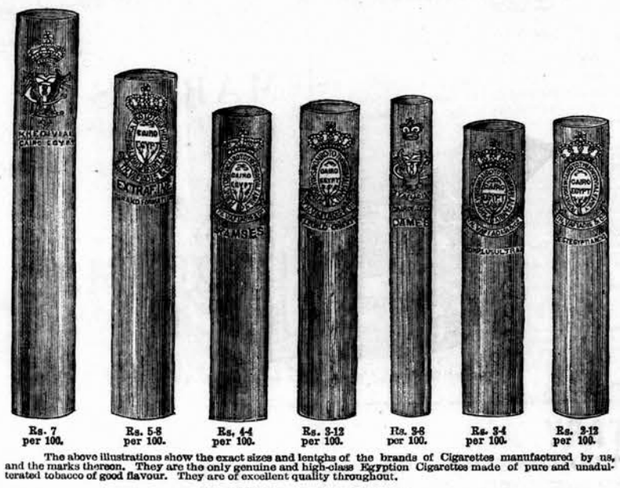

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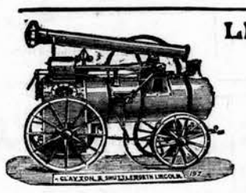

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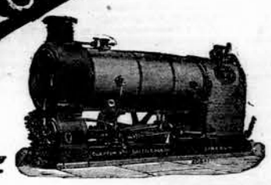

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